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2126	2-24-47	NY letter HQ w/enc1	1/12	1/12	
2126	3-3-47	Strickland Memo Ladd	2	2	
2127	2-15-47	WFO letter HQ w/enc1	1/9	1/9	b2 b-1D
2128	3-11-47	Ladd Memo Tamm	1	1	
2129	3-4-47	PD Report HQ	3	3	
2130	3-5-47	Strickland Memo Ladd	1	1	
2131	3-7-47	WFO Teletype HQ	3	2	b1
2132	3-8-47	WFO Teletype HQ	3	2	b1
2133	2-28-47	Strickland Memo Ladd	1	1	b1 b-1D
2134	3-3-47	Strickland Memo Ladd	1	1	b1
2134	3-8-47	WFO Ltr cv	2	2	b1
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2136	3-4-47	Fitch Memo Ladd w/encl.	1/3	0/0	Refer
2136	3-8-47	Strickland Memo Ladd w/encl.	1/2	0/1	b7D 2pgs Refer
2137	3-10-47	Ladd Memo Director	1	1	
2138	3-12-47	Strickland Memo Ladd	1	1	b1
2139	3-14-47	NY Teletype HQ	1	0	Refer
2140	3-11-47	Mumford Memo Ladd	1	1	
2141		Changed to 65-58660-X17	1	1	
2142	2-21-47	WFO Letter HQ w/encl.	1/2	1/2	
2143	3-13-47	NY Letter HQ w/encl.	1/97	0/0	Refer
2144	2-17-47	AL Letter HQ w/encl.	1/1	1/1	
2144	3-13-47	HQ Letter AL	1	1	
2145	1-30-47	WFO Teletype HQ	4	3	b1

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2146	2-11-47	NY Letter (EO-143) HQ	4	0	b1
2147	1-28-47	WFO Letter HQ	1	1	
2148	3-14-47	Jones Memo Strickland	1	1	b1 b7E
2149	3-12-47	WFO Letter HQ W/enc.	1/1	1/1	
2150	3-6-47	WFO Teletype HQ	3	1	b1
2151	2-11-47	WFO Teletype HQ	2	2	b1
2152	2-13-47	WFO Teletype HQ	3	3	b1 b2b7D
2153	2-18-47	WFO Teletype HQ	2	1	b1
2154	3-10-47	HQ Letter to State W/enc.	1/5	1/5	
2155	2-10-47	WFO Teletype HQ	4	4	b1
2156	2-15-47	WFO Teletype HQ	3	1	b1
2157	1-15-47	Tamm Memo To Director	1	1	

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2158	Records 3-20-47	Internal Memo	2/9	2/9	
2159	3-11-47	WFO Teletype to HQ	4	2	b1
2160	2-14-47	WFO Teletype to HQ	2	2	b1
NRS	2-14-47	Nichols Memo to Tamm	1	1	
2161	2-14-47	Nichols Memo to Tamm	1	1	
2162	2-14-47	Nichols Memo to Tamm	1	1	
2163	2-14-47	Nichols Memo to Tamm	1	1	
2164	2-14-47	Nichols Memo to Tamm	1	1	
2165	2-14-47	Nichols Memo to Tamm	1	1	
2166	2-14-47	Nichols Memo to Tamm	2	2	
2167	2-7-47	Ladd Memo to Director	7	7	

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2168	2-12-47	Tamm memo Dye/enc.	1/2	1/2	
		R/O	1	1	
2168	3-7-47	Director Memo To AG w/enc.	1/39	1/33	b1 DTD 6pp Refr
2169		Changed To 65-56402-1-1402	1	1	
2170	2-7-47	WFO Teletype to HQ	5	4	b1
2171	2-17-47	WFO Teletype to HQ	3	3	b1
2172	2-3-47	WFO Teletype to HQ	6	6	b1
2173	3-12-47	WFO Teletype to HQ	3	2	b1
2174	2-5-47	WFO Teletype to HQ	3	2	b1
2175	3-10-47	WFO Letter to HQ	2	2	b1 b7c b7D
2176	3-17-47	WFO Teletype HQ	1	0	Refr
2177	3-17-47	WFO Teletype HQ	4	4	b1

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
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Dear Sir:

There is attached a copy of a complaint, dated February 13, 1947, entitled ELIZABETH T. PENTLEY, Plaintiff, against U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, Defendant. This complaint was drawn up by THOMAS J. DONEGAN, Attorney for the plaintiff, 110 East 42nd Street.

Another copy of this complaint is being maintained as an exhibit in the files of the New York Field Office, and the Bureau will be promptly advised of any answer the defendant makes to this complaint.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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this day duly filed and entered in the office of the  
Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Yours, &c.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Office and Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Borough of \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Esq.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:

Please take notice that the \_\_\_\_\_

of which the within is a true copy will be presented  
for settlement and entry herein to Mr. Justice

one of the Justices of the within named Court, at

in the \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Yours, &c.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Office and Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Borough of \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Esq.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK; COUNTY OF KINGS

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY,

Plaintiff

against

U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING  
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

SUMMONS & COMPLAINT

THOMAS J. DONEGAN

Attorney for Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_

Office and Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

110 E. 42nd St.

Borough of Manhattan

To CLARK, CARR & ELLIS \_\_\_\_\_

Esq.,

Attorney for Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Service of a copy of the within \_\_\_\_\_

is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

No. 30-B

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CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:  
COUNTY OF

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and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to h own knowledge, except as to the  
matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he  
believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATION VERIFICATION

CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:  
COUNTY OF

he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
that he has read the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ herein  
and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to h own knowledge, except as to  
the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters  
he believes it to be true.

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is a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, and deponent an officer thereof, to wit its

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**Defendant**

# Summons

110 E. 42nd St.  
Borough of Manhattan  
City of New York

**Supreme Court of the State of New York**  
**County of KING.**

**ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY,**

*Plaintiff designates*

**KINGS**

*County*

*as the place of trial.*

*against*

**U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING  
CORPORATION**

*Plaintiff*

**Summons**

*Defendant*

*To the above named Defendant :*

**You are hereby Summoned** to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, **February 13,** 194**7.**

**THOMAS J. DONEGAN**

*Attorney for Plaintiff*

Office and Post Office Address:  
**110 E. 42nd St.**  
**Borough of Manhattan**  
**City of New York**



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**AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE**

CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF } ss.:

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CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF } ss.:

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place of                      residence.

Deponent is over the age of                      years.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF KINGS

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY,

Plaintiff.

against

U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION,

Defendant.

The plaintiff complains and alleges, as follows:

FIRST: That at all times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant was and still is a domestic corporation, having its principal place of business at 212 Fifth Avenue, in the City, County and State of New York.

SECOND: That between about the first day of March, 1941 and the fifth day of February, 1947, the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant corporation and served during most of this period as Vice-President and Secretary thereof.

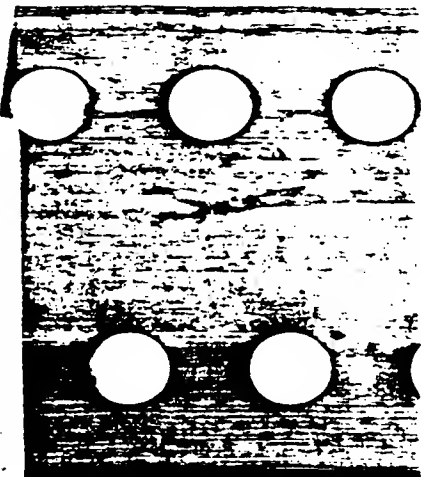
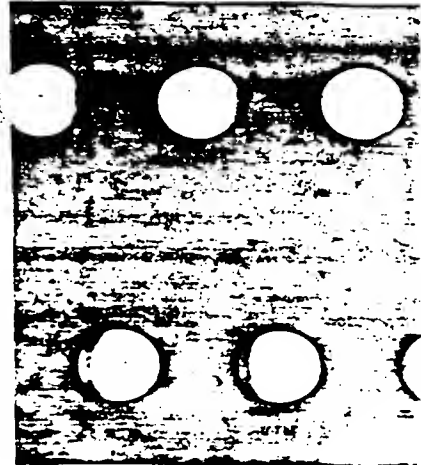
THIRD: That on or about the eighteenth day of October, 1946, the plaintiff expressed her intention to terminate her employment with the defendant corporation through JOHN HAZARD REYNOLDS, its sole stockholder and president.

FOURTH: That on or about the eighteenth day of October, 1946, the defendant through its said president, JOHN HAZARD REYNOLDS, stated to the plaintiff that the

affairs of the defendant corporation would be wound up on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1947 and defendant thereupon promised and agreed with plaintiff that if the plaintiff would promise and agree to remain in the employ of the defendant until the fifteenth day of March, 1947, and assist in winding up the affairs of the defendant, of which affairs and claims plaintiff had regular knowledge, defendant would pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$9600.00 at the termination of her employment in addition to her regular wages and salary; that defendant stated at such time and reiterated on subsequent occasions that all of the aforementioned activity required of plaintiff would terminate on or about the fifteenth day of March, 1947.

FIFTH: That on or about the said eighteenth day of October, 1946, and on subsequent occasions, the defendant stated to plaintiff that the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$9600.00 was small recompense for the unusual services rendered to the corporation during the period that the defendant's president, the said JOHN HAZARD REYNOLDS, was on active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army.

SIXTH: That on or about the said eighteenth day of October, 1946, the plaintiff agreed to remain in defendant's employ and acting upon the defendant's said promise and agreement as aforesaid, the plaintiff remained in the employ of the defendant and duly performed all the terms and conditions of her employment and all the duties on her part to be performed until the fifth day of February, 1947.



SEVENTH: That on the fifth day of February, 1947, the defendant caused to be served upon the plaintiff a notice stating that the defendant had terminated the plaintiff's employment although the plaintiff had performed and was still ready, willing and able to perform all the duties of her said employment including all the duties and services specified in Paragraph designated "FOURTH" hereof.

EIGHTH: That although due demand has been made therefor, the defendant has failed and refused to pay to the plaintiff the aforesaid sum of \$9600.00.

FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

NINTH: That plaintiff re-alleges all of the allegations hereinabove set forth in Paragraphs marked "FIRST," "SECOND" and "SIXTH" hereof.

TENTH: That at all times hereinafter mentioned, plaintiff was employed by the defendant as Vice-President and Secretary at an annual salary of \$9600.00 payable at the rate of \$400.00 semi-monthly.

ELEVENTH: That from the first day of January, 1947 to the fifth day of February, 1947, the plaintiff duly performed all the duties of her said employment at the special instance and request of the defendant, and was ready, willing and able to continue in the performance of said duties until the fifteenth day of March, 1947, and that there is now due to the plaintiff for the aforesaid period as salary the sum of \$2,000.00.

TWELFTH: That although plaintiff has duly demanded payment of the said sum of \$2,000.00, the defendant has failed and refused to pay the same to her.

FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

THIRTEENTH: That plaintiff re-alleges all of the allegations set forth in Paragraphs marked "FIRST" and "SECOND" hereof.

FOURTEENTH: That under the terms of the plaintiff's employment with the defendant, the plaintiff was entitled to one month's vacation with pay for each year of her employment.

FIFTEENTH: That during the calendar year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, it was agreed between the plaintiff and the defendant that the plaintiff would take the vacation period from on or about the tenth day of August, 1946 to on or about the eleventh day of September, 1946 and it was further agreed that plaintiff was to receive full salary during the said vacation period.

SIXTEENTH: That on or about the eighteenth day of August, 1946, the defendant agreed with the plaintiff that if the plaintiff would cancel the remainder of her vacation and return to her duties as Vice-President and Secretary of the defendant corporation, the defendant would give her two weeks vacation with pay in addition to her regular salary during the month of October, 1946.

SEVENTEENTH: That although plaintiff did so cancel the remainder of her vacation and return to the duties of her employment, the defendant failed and refused to give her either the said two weeks vacation or the additional pay although plaintiff made due demand therefor.

EIGHTEENTH: That by virtue of the foregoing there is now due and owing to the plaintiff the sum of \$400.00.

FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

NINETEENTH: Plaintiff re-alleges each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs designated as "FIRST," "SECOND" and "FOURTEENTH" hereof.

TWENTIETH: That by virtue of the plaintiff's employment by the defendant for the period on or about the tenth day of September, 1946 and her willingness and ability to perform the duties of her employment to the fifteenth day of March, 1947, the plaintiff was entitled to payment for accrued vacation pay.

XXI-XXI: That during the period specified in the preceding paragraph hereof, the plaintiff was employed at a salary of \$9600.00 a year payable at the rate of \$400.00 semi-monthly and is, therefore, entitled to accrued vacation pay in the sum of \$400.00, which sum, although duly demanded of the defendant by the plaintiff, has not been paid.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$9600.00 on the first cause of action, for the sum of \$2,000.00 on the second cause of action, for the sum of \$400.00 on the third cause of action and for \$400.00 on the fourth cause of action, making in all a total of \$12,400.00 together with interest on \$9600.00 from the fifth day of February, 1947; on \$2,000.00 from the fifteenth day of January, 1947; on \$400.00 from the fifteenth day of October, 1946 and on \$400.00 from the fifth day of February, 1947, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

THOMAS J. DONEGAN,

Attorney for Plaintiff,  
110 E. 42nd Street,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, being duly sworn, says that she is the plaintiff herein, and that the foregoing complaint is true except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY

Sworn to before me

February 13, 1947

GEORGE GRACE  
Notary Public,  
New York County.

of the State of New York  
Residing Kings County, #410  
Commission expires March 30, 1948.



Office Memorandum

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Ladd *LL*  
FROM : J. C. Strickland *JS*  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(Confidential Informant G; John Hazard Reynolds;  
U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation)

DATE: March 3, 1947

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Gurnea ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Beane ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

You will recall that Gregory had been promised by Mr. John H. Reynolds, President of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, severance pay in the amount of \$9600 representing one year's salary at the termination of her duties with the corporation on March 15, 1947. You will further recall that Reynolds has refused to pay Gregory this amount of money and as a result she has indicated and has taken positive steps toward taking legal action to recover this sum. Her attorney is Thomas J. Donegan, former Assistant SAC at New York City.

The New York Office has advised that on January 24, 1947, Gregory held a prolonged telephonic conversation with Charles E. Bannerman of the law firm of Clark, Carr and Ellis during which time Bannerman told Gregory that he thought he was acting with full authority from his client and that a compromise figure of \$10,000 in full settlement of all Gregory's claims against the corporation was reached. It was agreed that Gregory and Bannerman would meet on the following day to make appropriate entries on the corporate records so as to reflect the decision to pay her that amount. This proposed meeting did not materialize due to a misunderstanding as to the meeting place.

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On January 27, 1947, Gregory advised the New York Office that Mr. Bannerman and a Mr. Crouch of Bannerman's law firm had arrived at the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation and collected all the corporate books and records including the seal, and Bannerman informed Gregory that he had consulted with his client who told him that he would not accede to the previous compromise of \$10,000 but rather he would offer Gregory only 6 months salary at a rate of \$600 rather than \$800 and that from the total of \$3600 would be subtracted the \$2000 cash bonus which Gregory received at Christmas, 1946. These developments seriously upset Gregory inasmuch as she had expected to receive at least \$10,000, and she became very insistent upon securing an attorney immediately to take any possible action.

As a result of the above incidents, Gregory contacted Mr. Donegan on January 29, 1947, as suggested by the Bureau. After Gregory had contacted Donegan, Mr. Donegan advised Mr. Belmont of the New York Office that he, Donegan, had telephonically communicated with the attorney named Bannerman and that he, Donegan, had notified Bannerman that he was representing Gregory.

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On January 30, 1947, agents of the New York Office conferred with Mr. Donegan at his request and he indicated at that time that he felt Gregory might have a good cause of action on a theory of anticipatory breach of contract, and he was of the opinion judging from the conciliatory remarks made by Mr. Bannerman that a settlement would probably be forthcoming, although he realized that Reynolds is an unusual person, at the present time is drinking excessively and is probably not in full control of his faculties. Donegan said that if a settlement offer was not forthcoming within a few days he felt the best course of action would be for him to serve a summons and a complaint on Bannerman who had previously acknowledged that he would accept service for the corporation.

Later in a conference with Mr. Donegan, he advised agents of the New York Office that he did not feel that Reynolds could allow the matter to go to trial because of the obvious embarrassing publicity which would result. Mr. Donegan said that he had completed a preliminary draft of a complaint which contained no allegations of Gregory's association with the Communist Party or its functionaries, or any other material which might jeopardize the Bureau's position in the premises; neither was there any mention of the origin of the corporation's funds nor of Reynolds' contacts with Browder, et al. Mr. Donegan said he would make available to the New York Office copies of his complaint when it was finally drawn and approved by Gregory.

On February 13, 1947, Gregory advised that she had on that date conferred with Mr. Donegan and had verified the complaint he had drawn which asked a judgment in the total sum of \$12,400. Mr. Donegan has advised the New York Office that due to congestion of the trial calendar in the New York Supreme Court it will be at least a year before this matter could be brought on for trial.

There is attached hereto for your information and perusal a copy of the above-mentioned complaint dated February 13, 1947, by Gregory against the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation as defendant.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information, and you will be kept currently advised of any further developments in connection with this suit.

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM

10/18/88  
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PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

(Feb)  
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY was born January 3, 1891, at Rockville, Connecticut of American parents. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1911 to 1913 and thereafter moved to the Sacramento Valley, California, where he engaged in ranching until 1923. At that time, he entered the University of California, where he was graduated in 1927 with an A.B. Degree. PHILIP next attended the University of Michigan, where he received an M.A. Degree in 1931.

While at the University of Michigan, PHILIP met and married MARY JANE DANIELS. She was born February 28, 1898, at Woodstock, Illinois, her father being of English origin and her mother being native born. MARY JANE was educated at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan.

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In 1931, PHILIP KEENEY secured a position at the library of the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, and was shortly thereafter appointed librarian. He held this position until he was dismissed September 1, 1937, on the grounds of incompetency. PHILIP immediately began a fight to be reinstated, claiming that he had been dismissed because he opposed the appointment of the new president of the university and also because he had been instrumental in organizing a chapter of the American Federation of Teachers. PHILIP also claimed that he was entitled to a life position at the university under the laws of the State of Montana. The American Civil Liberties Union

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and the American Federation of Teachers became interested in KEENEY's case and caused it to be widely publicized. Ex-Congressman HUGH DE LACEY, then affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, took an active part in this matter. The case was taken into the state court of Montana, where the action of the university in dismissing PHILIP was upheld but on appeal to the Supreme Court of Montana, the decision was reversed. KEENEY was, therefore, ordered reinstated on June 18, 1938.

During the period from September 1, 1937, until he was ordered reinstated, PHILIP and MARY JANE resided in Berkeley, California, and were unemployed. Diaries maintained by MARY JANE during this period and made available by a confidential source reflect that she and PHILIP had numerous contacts with known Communists in the San Francisco, California, Bay area. The diaries reflect that on August 24, 1928, they attended a Communist Party meeting at the Oakland, California, municipal auditorium theatre at which EARL BROWDER made an address. On May 28, 1939, according to the diaries, MARY JANE and PHILIP attended a Communist Party banquet at Niles Canyon at which EARL BROWDER and JACK STACHEL made addresses. After the meeting, MARY JANE and PHILIP were personally introduced to BROWDER.

According to the diaries, the activities of the KEENEYS were not confined to large Communist gatherings which might be considered "open meetings." The entry in a diary under date of January 28, 1939, reflects the following:

"HUGUS (nickname for PHILIP KEENEY) and I to EUD and MALVINA's at 5:00. Present were ANGUS; I; MATT CRAWFORD, Negro CP; DAVE SAUNDERS, P.W. (People's World, which is the Communist organ on the West Coast) representative in the East Bay; and JULEP, CP educational director."

On January 17, 1938, MARY JANE wrote as follows:

"Pink reporter with story of HUGUS PHILLIPS arrived. Spoke for Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy at Printing Pressman's Union in Oakland. Collection \$38. Afterwards to CHARLOTTE SEPPER's with MARY ELLEN WASHBURN for drinks and Dutch lunch. Found them to be comrades."

Other entries in the diaries of interest are being set forth as follows:

March 16, 1938

"My beloved (PHILIP KEENEY) cracked under the intolerable strain of the combined world and personal situation. I

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"cracked with him. We decided again we would see the fight through to its bitter end and take death rather than a job in which we'd have no freedom."

June 17, 1939

"Get to Mill Valley at 2:00. CP Marin County branch membership meeting from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M."

November 3, 1939

~~"KRAMER~~ brings down lots of red literature."

November 17, 1939

"In evening go walking, find ~~FRANK~~ ~~WICE~~ on return. Give him a lot of red literature."

The diaries also reflect that the KEENEYS associated with numerous other individuals of Communist ilk while they resided in California, among them being ~~HARRIET~~ ~~EDDY~~, ~~HAARON MAURICE~~ ~~CHEVALIER~~ and ~~AUBREY~~ ~~GROSSMAN~~.

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She is affiliated with a number of "front" organizations in the San Francisco area ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ b1

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (c) Miss EDDY traveled in Russia and is reported to have sent an expensive microfilm camera to an individual in Russia who subsequently requested from Miss EDDY detailed instructions in the use of microphotography. Incidentally, PHILIP KEENEY is carrying on a correspondence with this same individual in Moscow, Russia.

On January 1, 1940, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY obtained a position at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. DAVID WAHL, then employed at the Library, was instrumental in securing the position for PHILIP. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Investigation confirms the statements that WAHL endeavored to have KEENEY appointed Librarian of the Library of Congress. It has been learned that WAHL made contacts with such individuals as ~~ABRAHAM~~ ~~FLAXER~~ of the UPWA-CIO, a known Communist, and ~~LEE~~ ~~BRESSMAN~~, reported Communist, soliciting their assistance in lobbying for KEENEY's appointment. b2 b7D

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PHILIP and MARY JANE KEENEY moved to Washington, D. C., when he secured a position at the Library of Congress and, as would be expected, began making social acquaintances with other employees at the Library.

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Gradually the KEENEYS broadened their acquaintances and they became active in the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, alleged outlet for Communist literature in the Washington, D. C., area. MARY JANE became a member of the Board of Trustees.

These associations led to acquaintances with LAWRENCE TODD and his wife, DOROTHY TODD, LAWRENCE being the local representative for Tass News Agency. Of interest is an entry in the diaries of MARY JANE reflecting that DOROTHY on an occasion asked whether MARY JANE would be interested in securing employment at the Soviet Embassy. MARY JANE expressed considerable interest in this matter but later refused the position stating that she was afraid it would jeopardize PHILIP's position in the Government of the United States. It is also known that the KEENEYS became acquainted with and associates with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, his wife, HELEN, and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, who have been named as leaders of an espionage ring engaged in securing confidential data for the Russian Government. The KEENEYS are also acquainted with ROBERT T. MILLER, III, and MAURICE WALPERIN, who are known to have engaged in similar activity. This information was secured by surveillances and comments made by MARY JANE in her diaries.

PHILIP KEENEY left the Library of Congress and secured a position as librarian with the Office of Strategic Services and MARY JANE began working for the Board of Economic Warfare, later known as the Foreign Economic Administration. During this period, they made trips to New York, where they had contact with known Communist functionaries, among them being DOXEY MILKERTON, Negro, organizer for the Communist Party, and MORRIS SCHAPFES, who was convicted in the New York courts for being a Communist. Contacts were also made with HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER and with RICHARD and RUTH BRANSTEN. The latter is better known by the name RUTH KEENEY, author of "My Sister Eileen," who, together with her husband, was recently expelled from the Communist Party.

On November 1, 1945, MARY JANE KEENEY departed from the United States for Europe, where she was attached to the Allied Staff on Reparations. It is known that her duties took her to France and Germany, where she made contacts with the "Resistance Movement," allegedly Communist dominated. About the same time, PHILIP KEENEY obtained a position with the War Department as a research specialist in Tokyo, Japan. Prior to his departure, PHILIP made a trip to New York City, where he made contact with known Communists and also had several visits with an unknown individual referred to as "Colonel THOMAS."

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Comments made by PHILIP in correspondence directed to his wife indicate that PHILIP contacted this individual to advise him of his forthcoming position in Japan and in order to discuss the Communist cause. Colonel THOMAS allegedly left the United States in January, 1946, and on one occasion PHILIP commented to his wife that she might be contacted by the Colonel in Berlin. On another occasion, PHILIP commented that his and MARY JANE's whereabouts were known to THOMAS and that KEENEY expected to receive word from him. In this regard, PHILIP also said that all he and MARY JANE could do would be to wait inasmuch as THOMAS knew how to reach them. MARY JANE subsequently returned to the United States and has carried on a correspondence with known Communists in Europe.

After his arrival in Japan, PHILIP began a daily correspondence with MARY JANE and this correspondence reflects numerous comments concerning economic, political and social conditions in the Far East.

A few excerpts from PHILIP's correspondence to MARY JANE are being set forth below with the date of writing.

December 17, 1945

"As you say, we seem to be getting wider and wider apart physically speaking. We may join forces again in Japan or on another foreign shore. It would be wonderful if fortune took you to the U.S.S.R. but I hope we can do that together. There will be much for us to see in that great land."

February 14, 1946

"I find myself on the horns of a mighty dilemma. Big gobs of history are in the making and I am caught in the middle, unable to do a damn thing about it. To have a single person to talk over immediate ins and outs would be most helpful but alas such is not the case. To lump it is not easy but unless something suddenly turns up there is nothing to be done. The J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party) is about to be caught unawares and this is unfortunate though not too deadly due to many circumstances that may develop before 1947. GREG's advice about relaxation may be ordinarily correct but at this moment it is hard to follow."

February 22, 1946

"There is quite a bit of talk going around about the Canadian story (Corby Case). I was glad to see JOE DAVIES' statement. There is a decided group here that is very anti-U.S.S.R. and it is now applying pressure wherever possible. The Major,



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"who was my boss in the Government Section, told one of the girls that he knew about the Canadian business weeks ago. You can imagine how glad I am to be clear of him."

April 1, 1946

"A weekly summary of censorship mail comes to our office and it is generally interesting. We also get censored education letters. The principal of one high school has joined the J.C.P. (Japanese Communist Party) and is out camp-arguing. The newly elected president of one of the Imperial universities is a Socialist and says that whether a man is Socialist or Communist, he should be a university president if selected. You can see certain elements in Tokyo taking a tailspin if these bits came to them.

"I think I'm going to have something important to report before very long. I have been so worried about your health due to no mail that I took the bull by the horns to make a contact of sorts. I'm doing nothing that will stir up any noise and you can be sure I'm most careful with the world as it is and upset as I am. I had to reach out for someone who would understand my point of view."

April 29, 1946

"You can rest easy as to all of my actions out here. I was told to take it easy on your account when in Germany but my experience at home when we were active taught me many things. . . . . I presume it is safer for you to entertain than to go to certain places too frequently; but I should not be inclined to trouble trouble at this moment. The foreign situation on the U. S. part stinks on ice but we must wait and see. There is no reason for it to give us a cold sweat now. You and I are better prepared to face immediate eventualities than at any other time in our careers, hence we don't need to worry too much now. Any letters I write to persons mentioned in your safehand delivery will go to you, addressed only to you and you can deliver as opportunity arises."

May 1, 1946

"Japan is celebrating her first May Day in many years. It is expected that several hundred thousand demonstrators will take part. Many marchers have gone by our windows, including many young men and women. . . . . The parade today was a wonderful and stimulating spectacle which lasted for about two and one

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"hours, i.e. going by our windows. It was very well conducted and the J.C.P.s (Japanese Communist Party) were splendid. It was rather a dismal day but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the marchers, who carried banners galore of all kinds and descriptions. I heard various persons in our shop make all kinds of nasty remarks as various marchers went by; but I was secretly delighted with the whole display. I wanted to be in it, carrying a banner. I was pleased by the many women taking part and by the youthful looks of so many."

May 29, 1946

"I was glad to read MOLOTOV's analysis of the Pots Conference. It is obvious that our 'offensive for peace' tends to be an 'offensive against the U.S.S.R.' The defeat of the CP in the German area controlled by us is not surprising. The Catholics seem to be in the saddle and this does not sound like democracy."

June 12, 1946

"I have played a few games of chess and a little bridge with a very nice chap but I knew nothing about his work until I ate dinner with him last night. He said he has taken out U. S. citizenship papers but was still an Italian. Over here he has been assigned to the U.S.S.R. Secretariat in some liaison capacity. . . . He is in a position to hear many things and I am sure he is a keen observer."

July 19, 1946

"R's (Lt. NICOLAI G. ~~Y~~REDIN of the U.S.S.R.) acquittal (in Seattle, Washington) was also good news. I found myself breakfasting with a Major who thought that news was the worst possible. This will be the general brass attitude in these parts. I am really quite surprised by the jury's action, seven men and five women."

August 15, 1946

"I had the most wonderful visit with ~~ITARO~~ ~~MEMO~~YA (?) tonight. He feels as I do that nothing will be settled in Japan until she goes through her revolution. The idea of such a thought is far from U. S. thinking. I will keep in touch with ITARO from now on and I am sure he will be helpful in library work as in other affairs."

August 29, 1946

"I have said since first coming here that China is the vital spot in the whole Orient. If revolution comes CHIANG will do his best to throw into the struggle many nations. The U.S.S.R. saw the possible revolution coming, hence she maintained her power in northern Korea, the natural jumping off place into Manchuria. The U. S. has failed to pacify China with her hundreds of millions. If we withdraw our strength now, it will rebound to the great discredit of CHIANG and his feudal forces. The struggle in China is as inevitable as it is everywhere so long as an Anglo-American bloc exists. The U. S. and the U.S.S.R. might be able for decades to come to patch up the modus vivendi but we could only do so so long as we accept the basic fact that the U. S. and the U.S.S.R. are the only first rate nations left on this planet. The earth is not big enough for socialism and capitalism to live peacefully for ever, but to think of another immediate war means the return of the world to an era comparable to Europe after the Thirty Years War."

By letter dated August 29, 1946, PHILIP discussed the speech that General MacARTHUR recently made indicating that the immediate problem for the Japanese people was for them to choose between the two ideologies that were spreading in Japan, meaning democracy and Communism. PHILIP had the following comment to make concerning this speech:

"What to think and what to say is beyond me. If we are to have a full bloom Red-baiting campaign in Japan, what is one to do. To stay here is safer from a purely physical aspect but certainly right-minded Americans won't take this sitting down. You are either for or against the powers that be. What to do and where to go in this crisis is the question. Up to the moment, I am in the clear in a big way but what is going to happen to others if a gigantic Red-baiting campaign begins."

PHILIP KENEY returned to the United States in the fall of 1946 on leave and thereafter returned to Tokyo in January, 1947. In a letter dated January 3, 1947, written en route to Japan, PHILIP said:

"We collected five WAC officers at Hickam and are taking them to Yokohama to join the 8th Army. Major SLADE says we have about 130,000 in Japan, G.I.s and officers, and 50,000 various kinds of civilians. I had not realized our forces were so many. SLADE is in the Quartermaster Corps and furnishes supplies to Korea so he will know about the size of our Army there."

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Since his return to Japan, PHILIP KEENEY has made application for MARY JANE to join him as a dependent wife. Recently he advised her that she is number 368 on a list of 651 and that she would probably leave for Japan in April, 1947.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM  
FROM : D. M. Ladd  
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: March 11, 1947

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Miss O'Donnell in the Attorney General's Office called and advised that the Attorney General would like our memorandum of March 7 in the Gregory Case returned inasmuch as he desires this in discussing the matter further with Vincent Quinn and Mr. Donegan. She states that the copy in the Attorney General's Office indicates that the original was returned to the Bureau.

I informed her that I would check on the matter and let her know.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>PORTLAND, OREGON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/4/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-20, 21, 22-46 2-20-47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM S. BROWN</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

TED TODD unknown in vicinity of Wagontire, Oregon. NORMAN D. PRICE, Bureau of Land Management, Portland advises, however, that TODD was member of group employed by him on survey work, employed in Wagontire vicinity in 1946. According to PRICE, TODD has Uncle employed by TASS NEWS AGENCY in Washington, D. C.

**REFERENCE:** Bureau File No. 65-56402.  
Letter from Washington Field Division to Portland dated August 6, 1946.  
Report of Special Agent WILLIAM S. BROWN dated September 18, 1946 at Portland.

**DETAILS:** An investigation to obtain information in the vicinity of Wagontire, Oregon concerning TED TODD was conducted by Special Agent MARSHALL I. BARNES. It should be noted that Wagontire is a small community situated about 53 miles southwest of Burns, Oregon and is occupied by only one family which operates the combination General Store, Bus Station, and Filing Station. Wagontire ceased being a post office prior to the pertinent period of this investigation. Officer HAROLD LARSON, Oregon State Police, Burns, Oregon advised that he is well acquainted with WALTER CARR, present owner and operator of the General Store and HOLLY SCHROEDER, former owner of the General Store and he knows both of these individuals to be highly reputable citizens.

AT WAGONTIRE, OREGON:

WALTER CARR advised that since May 1946 he had owned and operated the General Store at that location and advised that he had never become acquainted with an individual by the name of TED TODD or TADFORD TODD. He stated that

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he was not aware that the government Land Office had any representative in that vicinity during the spring or summer of 1946. He was of the opinion that if a representative of the government Land Office had been working in that vicinity his headquarters would have been out of Lakeview, Oregon. He stated that an individual by the name of NORMAN PRICE of the United States Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, had been in that vicinity with a group of men from about June 10 until September 1946. He recalled that from about early June until about July 4, Mr. PRICE had a group of young men working under him and following July 4 a group of older men took their places. He advised the groups of men working under Mr. PRICE kept to themselves and received mail through a mail sack out of Burns, Oregon. It was his recollection he saw Mr. PRICE thumbing through some mail while PRICE was in his store, at which time Mr. CARR thinks he recalls seeing a letter addressed to TED TODD. Mr. CARR recalls Mr. PRICE's group of men were running section lines and putting in bench marks.

HOLLY SCHROEDER advised that prior to 1946 he had owned the local General Store from 1941 until he sold it to CARR and since that time has lived at the CARR residence. He recalled Mr. NORMAN PRICE but advised he had never heard of the name TED TODD nor had he become acquainted with any of the men working under Mr. PRICE. He pointed out that they camped together some distance from the local general store and that they were not camped near any ranch houses.

AT BURNS, OREGON:

DARRELL HOUSER, Postmaster advised that the Post Office at Wagontire had been discontinued and the people of Wagontire and vicinity get their mail out of the Burns Post Office through a route mail sack. Mr. HOUSER could not locate any forwarding address for TED TODD but did locate a forwarding address dated September 12, 1946 for a NORMAN D. PRICE as c/o Cadastral Engineer, 619 Post Office Building, Portland 9, Oregon.

HARRY FULLER who has been in charge of the Taylor Grazing Service Office since 1939 advised that he had never heard the name TED TODD or TADFORD E. TODD and that no such individual to his knowledge ever has been employed in his Grazing Office. He further advised that he had no employees working in the vicinity of Wagontire during the summer of 1946. He was of the opinion that TODD probably was an employee of NORMAN PRICE. He stated that if TODD was an employee of the General Land Office his headquarters in Oregon probably would be c/o Post Office Building, Lakeview, Oregon.

Sheriff ELDON FITZ, Chief of Police FRANK BRITTINGHAM and Oregon State Police Officer HAROLD LARSON could locate no record of TED TODD.

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

A search of the Portland Office indices was made but no information could be located concerning NORMAN D. PRICE, consequently Mr. PRICE was contacted at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Post Office Building, Room 619, Portland, Oregon. Mr. PRICE advised that he is a Cadastral

Engineer employed by the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of Interior and that in the summer of 1946 he was in charge of a group of young men who were engaged in survey work in the vicinity of Wagontire. He advised further that TED TODD was an employee of that group. TODD's true name is WALTER T. TODD but he went by the name of TED. According to PRICE, TODD had just graduated from high school and had secured the job with the Bureau of Land Management only as vacation employment. PRICE made available his records which reflected that TODD was given an indefinite appointment with the Survey group on June 6, 1946 and that he terminated his employment on August 23, 1946. He was born September 27, 1928 at Oakland, California which is his legal residence. TODD gave as his home address, 1827 41st Street, Oakland 1, California and that in case of emergency his father, WALTER T. should be notified. He had had no previous government service and in connection with his employment on the survey work, he was listed as an Assistant at the salary of \$90 per month. He was listed as unmarried. At the time of his termination of employment it was understood he had resigned in order to enter school. Since that time PRICE had received a letter from the boy's father thanking PRICE for looking after young TODD during his work with the survey group and stated that TED was now in the United States Army.

Mr. PRICE pointed out that in the weeks that he had worked with the survey group he naturally had become very close and well acquainted with the men. He had learned that young TODD has an Uncle, his father's brother, who is employed by the TASS NEWS AGENCY in Washington, D. C. In this connection, it should be recalled that in referenced report it was set out that the Quarterly Intelligence Survey dated February 15, 1945, Volume I, page 93, regarding TASS NEWS AGENCY stated that the office of this agency in Washington, D. C. is managed by LAURENCE TODD. It is believed that this LAURENCE TODD is probably the Uncle of TED TODD.

Relative to young TODD, Mr. PRICE stated that the boy was one of his best employees and apparently was entirely loyal to his country and at no time during the weeks that Mr. PRICE was associated with him did TODD indicate otherwise. PRICE went on to explain that TODD was one of the last members of the group who he would pick to be in any trouble of any kind. It might be interesting to note that PRICE pointed out that TODD had been a fine worker in connection with his employment.

In view of the above information, particularly as to young TODD's age, it is not now believed that TED TODD is identical with TADFORD E. TODD.

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TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(William Walter Remington)

DATE: March 5, 1947

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Through a technical source on the residence of Remington who, you will recall, is a main subject in this case, it was determined that at 6:58 P.M. last night, March 4, a man who identified himself as "Smith of the FBI here in Alexandria" contacted Mrs. Ann Remington, wife of subject, and asked for her husband. He was told that the Remingtons had separated and that Mr. Remington was now residing at 1262 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Remington suggested that the caller contact Remington at his business office sometime today. (u)

The Bureau files reflect that one Jay Francis Smith, Jr. has been assigned to the Richmond Field Division as a Special Agent since January 12, 1947. Previous to that time he was in Training School. The conversation does not indicate the reasons why Smith was interested in contacting Remington. (u)

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## ACTION:

It is suggested that the Richmond Field Division be contacted in order to determine if an Agent named Smith was in Alexandria on March 4, and if he attempted to contact William Walter Remington and the reasons for this desired contact. (u)

ADDENDUM: Upon Mr. Mumford's instructions, Special Agent Floyd Jones telephonically contacted Special Agent Burl Wilson at Alexandria and he advised that Special Agent Jay Smith is presently in Alexandria working on applicant investigations; that he, Wilson, recalls Smith contacting Mrs. Remington last night but he does not believe Smith has actually made contact with Remington as yet. Wilson stated that he would contact Smith and if the interview is in connection with an applicant investigation he will instruct him to keep his appointment with Remington. Later Special Agent Jay Smith telephonically advised that he had contacted Remington on this date in connection with a departmental applicant investigation concerning one Mr. Roberts, who was reportedly sued by Remington and secured a judgment in the amount of \$500.00. Remington denied that he was a party to this suit and explained that it must have been another William Walter Remington who is listed in the current telephone directory. The interview was terminated at this point. (u)

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KRAMER, SCHIMMEL, AND SIDNEY ROTH OF CHICAGO HAD LUNCH TOGETHER AT HAY ADAMS HOUSE. ON MARCH SEVEN MILLER AND JOSEPH GILLMAN MET RANDY FELTUS AT HAY ADAMS HOUSE REMAINING TOGETHER APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. SUBSEQUENTLY FELTUS PROCEEDED TO UNION DEPOT APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTEEN P.M. ON MARCH SIX HELEN SILVERMASTER ADVISED ULLMANN THAT GREG WROTE AIR MAIL LETTER TO GORDON. ULLMANN SUGGESTED SHE COULD TELL HIM OF HIS OFFER AND TO STIMULATE IT AND MAKE IT SOUND BIG. ULLMANN INDICATED SUBSEQUENTLY IT WAS AN OFFER.

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RESOLVED. ON MARCH SEVEN, MILADA MARSALKA SPOKE WITH REEDER, WHO STATED HE  
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COME DOWN (FROM NEW HAVEN). MILADA STATED SHE WAS CALLING JACK TONIGHT AND

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WOULD INQUIRE. MILLER STATED IN NEW YORK HIS NUMBER WOULD BE PLAZA NINE SIX NINE NINE ONE AND IF SIMPLER HE WOULD MEET MARSALKA IN LOBBY OF COMMODORE. ON MARCH SEVEN, ALGER HISS CONTACTED MILLER, WHO THANKED HISS FOR PUTTING HIM IN CONTACT WITH DENNETT (PHONETIC) AND ALLOWING HIM USE OF ALGER'S NAME. MILLER STATED HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK TOMORROW TO SEE DENNETT SOMETIME SUNDAY AND WOULD BE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK BUT WOULD CONTACT HISS AFTER TALKING WITH DENNETT. MILLER HAD IMPRESSION DENNETT WAS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INSTITUTION. HOWEVER, HISS STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MEETING TOMORROW IS FOR PURPOSE OF TALKING ABOUT WHAT IS PRESENTLY HAPPENING IN FIELD OF DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTARY AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ON U.N. AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY GENERALLY. HE STATED THE EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS WERE SUFFICIENT AND DENNETT HAD IN MIND PROGRAM OF COOPERATION AND SUGGESTION THAT SOME OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS DO WHAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE DONE. HISS DID NOT BELIEVE PROJECT SHOULD AMOUNT TO COMPLETE LIBRARY PROJECT BUT THAT EACH ORGANIZATION SUCH AS IPR, FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION AND HIS ENDOWMENT SHOULD EACH HAVE SOMEONE WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY WOULD BE TO BE FAMILIAR PARTICULARLY WITH MATERIALS THEY ARE COVERING AND BE ABLE TO FURNISH NATIONAL AGENCIES SUCH AS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WITH MATERIAL AND ACTUAL DOCUMENTATION.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: February 28, 1947

FROM : J. C. Strickland

**CONFIDENTIAL**SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Charles Kramer)A. F. WHITNEY  
President of the Brotherhood of  
Railroad Trainmen

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You will recall that Charles Kramer is a subject in the Gregory Case and a close associate and adviser to Senator Claude Pepper. He is known to be instrumental with other liberal elements to be interested in the labor movement.

(C) [REDACTED] A physical surveillance revealed that Kramer proceeded to the Mayflower Hotel and knocked on the door of Whitney's hotel room. Whitney came out and was overheard to mention two checks which he was giving to Kramer. He called Kramer's attention to the fact that one check was dated February 24, 1947, and asked Kramer to send him a letter acknowledging its receipt. Whitney advised Kramer to start to work on the Senate and the House. This conversation took place in an alcove outside of Whitney's door and off the main corridor. Kramer was not invited into Whitney's room.

It is not known the exact reasons why Whitney gave these checks to Kramer but, according to information received recently by the Bureau from the Cleveland Office, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen through Whitney has issued instructions to the various locals of the union throughout the country to cooperate with various progressive clubs located in their territory, which would indicate that this union is sympathetic toward the progressive and labor movement. As stated before Kramer is known to be sympathetic toward the labor movement and has been instrumental in sponsoring certain labor legislation in Congress through Senator Pepper and others. These checks may be gratuities to Kramer and Pepper for their services in this connection.

The Washington Field Office has made arrangements [REDACTED] to learn of the contents of the letter from Kramer to Whitney acknowledging receipt of the check dated February 24, 1947, [REDACTED]

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The above is furnished for your information, and no action is being taken upon it unless advised specifically by you to the contrary.

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TO : Mr. D.

March 3, 1947

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SUBJECT: GREGORY A. F. WHITNEY  
ESPIONAGE - R President of the Brotherhood of  
(Charles Kramer) Railroad Trainmen

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You will recall in my memorandum of February 28, 1947, that two checks were turned over to Charles Kramer, a subject in the Gregory case, by Mr. A. F. Whitney, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on February 25, 1947, at the Mayflower Hotel.

The records of the American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., reflect that Charles Kramer deposited two checks, each in the sum of \$750 drawn by A. F. Whitney, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, main account, Cleveland, Ohio. These checks reflect payment for services and bore the notations "S220 Services, December 19, 1946, \$750" and "S220 Services, January, 1947, \$750". The Washington Field Office made inquiry on Capitol Hill in an effort to determine the meaning of "S220" with negative results. It was thought that this probably referred to a Senate bill #220 and that Kramer was acting as a lobbyist and may have, therefore, violated the terms of the Lobbying Act.

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The Bureau is not in possession of information which would indicate why these checks were given to Kramer by Whitney. It is known, however, that Kramer is sympathetic toward the labor movement and has been instrumental in sponsoring certain labor legislation in Congress through Senator Claude Pepper. Kramer is a close associate and advisor of Pepper. In view of this, it was suspected the checks may have been gratuities to Kramer and Pepper for their services in this connection.

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The above facts are furnished for your information in view of the present attempts of the Communist Party to infiltrate railway unions and in view of Bureau instructions issued in SAC Letter #20, Series 1947, dated March 3, 1947, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Railroad Industry, Internal Security - C", which authorized an investigation regarding Communist infiltration of the railroad industry.

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The Attorney General

Director - FBI

THE GREGORY CASE

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 7, 1947, enclosing summaries of seven subjects employed in Government Agencies.

For your additional information it was learned through a reliable and confidential source that William Ludwig Ullmann, who, you will recall, is an employee of the United States Treasury Department, advised that he had resigned from the Treasury Department on March 13, 1947, and that his resignation will be effective on March 21, 1947. (MI Summary 3-14-47)

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TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: March 8, 1947

FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Reference is made to the attached memorandum to you from Mr. E. G. Fitch dated March 4, 1947, which states

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You will recall that William Walter Remington is a subject in the Gregory case and that according to the latest available information he was discharged from his employment by the Office of War Mobilization and Recon- version sometime in January, 1947. However, technical sources have indicated that his wife has stated that he is still employed by the Office of Temporary Controls and that he can be reached through the Interior Department switchboard. Efforts are being made to verify this Government employment. (u)

No copies of the Gregory summaries have ever been made available to ONI. The first summary dated February 21, 1946, was, however, made available to Admiral Leahy at the White House. (u)

If you approve, there is attached hereto a blind memorandum covering Remington's activities in the Gregory case, as well as other Communistic activities prior to the time that he was investigated in connection with the Gregory case. This memorandum has been worded in such a manner that our informant cannot be identified and briefly covers Remington's activities in connection with the case. If you approve, it is suggested that a copy of the attached memorandum be made available to ONI through the Liaison Section without any cover memorandum. However, if you feel that Remington's current Government employment should be verified first, and if he is found to be presently employed by the Government, you may not desire to furnish this information to ONI. In that instance, it will be necessary to furnish an additional summary to the Attorney General for inclusion with the other seven summaries recently sent to him. (u)

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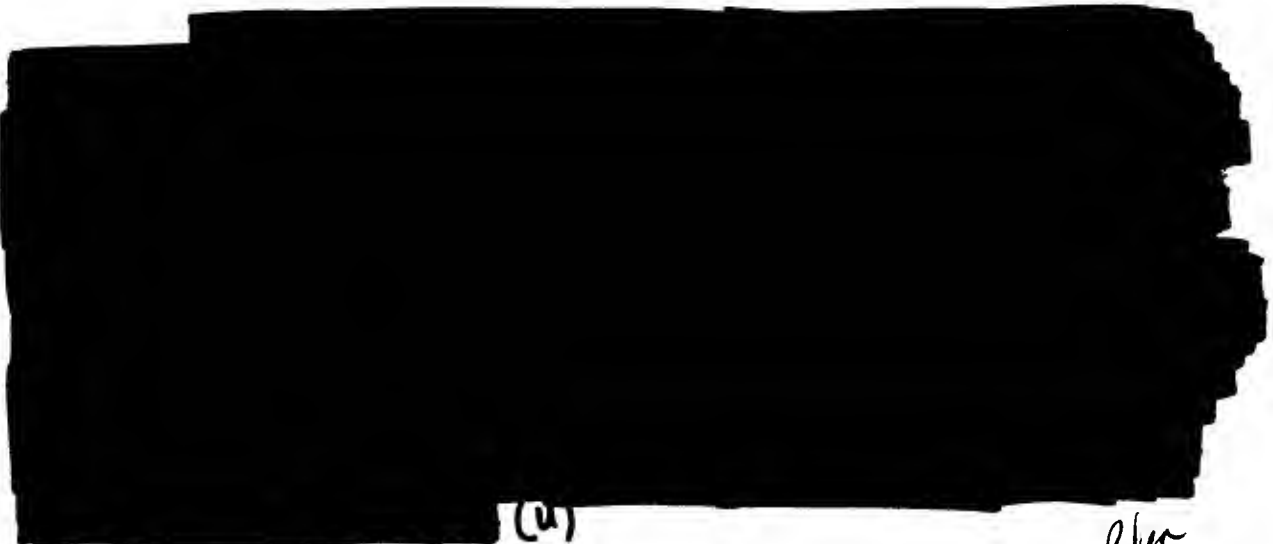
MEMORANDUM

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

William Walter Remington presently resides at 11 Taunton Road, R.F.D. 1, Alexandria, Virginia. He was employed until January, 1947, with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Washington, D. C. (u)

Background

William Walter Remington was born in New York City on October 25, 1917. He received a BA Degree in June, 1939, from Dartmouth College. In June, 1940, he received an MA Degree from Columbia University and had completed most of the requirements for a Ph. D Degree at Columbia University. He was employed from May, 1940, to June, 1941, by the National Resources Planning Board as Assistant to the Assistant Director; from July, 1941, to February, 1942, with the Office of Price Administration as Assistant to the Director; from February, 1942, to October, 1943, with the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director; and from October, 1943, to April, 1944, by the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director of Orders and Regulations Bureau. He was married on June 23, 1939, to Anna Moos and they have two children as a result of this marriage. (u)



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un-American activities. During this investigation it was reported that he had been an active member of the American Peoples Mobilization, formerly known as the American Peace Mobilization, and regularly attended meetings of that organization. He was also reported to have been one of several individuals who solicited funds for the American Youth Congress delegates during their convention in Washington, D. C., in February, 1941. He and his wife were reported to have been members of the Cooperative League and the Washington Cooperative Bookshop. (u)

When interviewed at the conclusion of this investigation, Remington stated that he had been a member of the American Peace Mobilization and had attended meetings of that organization. He stated also that he was sympathetic with and did research for the American Youth Congress, but that he had terminated all affiliations with that organization in the Fall of 1939. (u)

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#### Suspected Connections with Soviet Espionage

According to information received from an admittedly important Soviet espionage agent who acted in collusion with Jacob M. Golos, a known Soviet espionage agent, and his successors from 1941 until the end of 1944, William Walter Remington was met by this informant in New York City in 1942. At that time the informant had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Remington and Jacob Golos. As a result of this meeting Remington, who was employed with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., began furnishing the informant with scraps of paper upon which he had scribbled information concerning tests made of airplanes and other data concerning high octane gasoline and information wholly related to the aircraft production field. The informant advised that this material was copied by Remington from reports and other information which came into his hands through official channels. Remington also advised the informant verbally concerning information which came into his possession through conversations he had with Government officials and other individuals whom he would see in the normal course of his official duties. During one of these conversations Remington told the informant about a new process which had been developed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. (u)

The information gathered by the informant from various individuals in Washington was turned over to Jacob Golos until November, 1943, and thereafter to his successors known to the informant only by cover names. The informant believes that these individuals were Soviet agents and the informant's latest known contact was Anatoli B. Gromov, the former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., who departed from the United States on December 7, 1945. The information and other data turned over to Golos and his successors were reportedly made available to the Russian Government through its intelligence service. (u)

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 10, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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Vincent Quinn dropped in the office this afternoon and advised that he had been called to town for a conference with Mr. Douglas McGregor at 4:00 PM. He stated that he and Mr. Donegan had gone over the Gregory Case, that he was going to advise the Department that in their opinion no prosecution could be instituted in view of the fact that there was no corroborating evidence to the informant's statements. Further, that they are going to recommend that the Bureau interview at least those subjects in the case who are still employed by the Federal Government, that subsequently consideration might be given to presenting the evidence to a grand jury with the idea in mind of letting them no bill the case. Further, that in the event Congressman Thomas on the Un-American Committee should ever raise a question, it would be possible to answer by saying that the Grand Jury had considered the evidence and had not deemed it sufficient to justify criminal action.

Mr. Quinn stated that if a Grand Jury was called he was going to recommend that it be called in New York instead of Washington, because he could control a New York Grand Jury and he was fearful that a Washington Grand Jury might get out of hand and might want to call the Director and otherwise begin to feel its importance.

Mr. Donegan was not with Mr. Quinn in view of the fact that he is confined to his bed in New York with a bad cold.

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TO : D. M. LADD *DL*  
 FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND *JCS*  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY  
 ESPIONAGE - R.  
 (EMILY CRONHEIM)

DATE: March 12, 1947

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You may recall that David R. Wahl, the Washington representative of the American-Jewish Conference, has been reported to be a Communist and is suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities. He is a known contact of many subjects in this case. At the present time he has employed in his offices an assistant named Emily Cronheim, who will sever her connections with his office on Friday of this week.

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*[REDACTED]*  
 The Bureau indices contain no further information concerning Emily Cronheim.

## ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information and it is being made a matter of record in view of the possibility that Emily Cronheim may apply for a position with the Atomic Energy Commission. It is suggested that this information be made available to the Atomic Energy Section. (65-56402 - teletype from Washington Field to the Bureau dated March 8, 1947.)

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TO : D. M. LADD *OK*  
 FROM : J. K. MUMFORD *JKM*  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: March 11, 1947

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Pursuant to your inquiry earlier today, Mr. Belmont telephonically advised he had talked to Vince Quinn in the United States Attorney's office there. Quinn told him he talked personally to the Attorney General yesterday evening at Washington and that, for our confidential information, it appears settled that the Department will not proceed with prosecution in this case, although he did not know for certain whether the matter would be presented to a Grand Jury for a nol pros.

He also advised that the Bureau may expect to receive from the Department a request that we interview each of the subjects in this case who are still in the government's employment. Mr. Quinn, at the request of the Attorney General, is sending a letter to the Department recommending these interviews before a final formal decision is reached.

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(P. BERNARD NORTHMAN)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 31, 1947, requesting that photographs of P. BERNARD NORTHMAN be submitted to the New York Field Division in order that that office may exhibit them to Informant GREGORY.

There are being transmitted herewith three copies each of three views of NORTHMAN accompanied by an unknown employee of the State Department for the Bureau and the New York Office.

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Very truly yours,

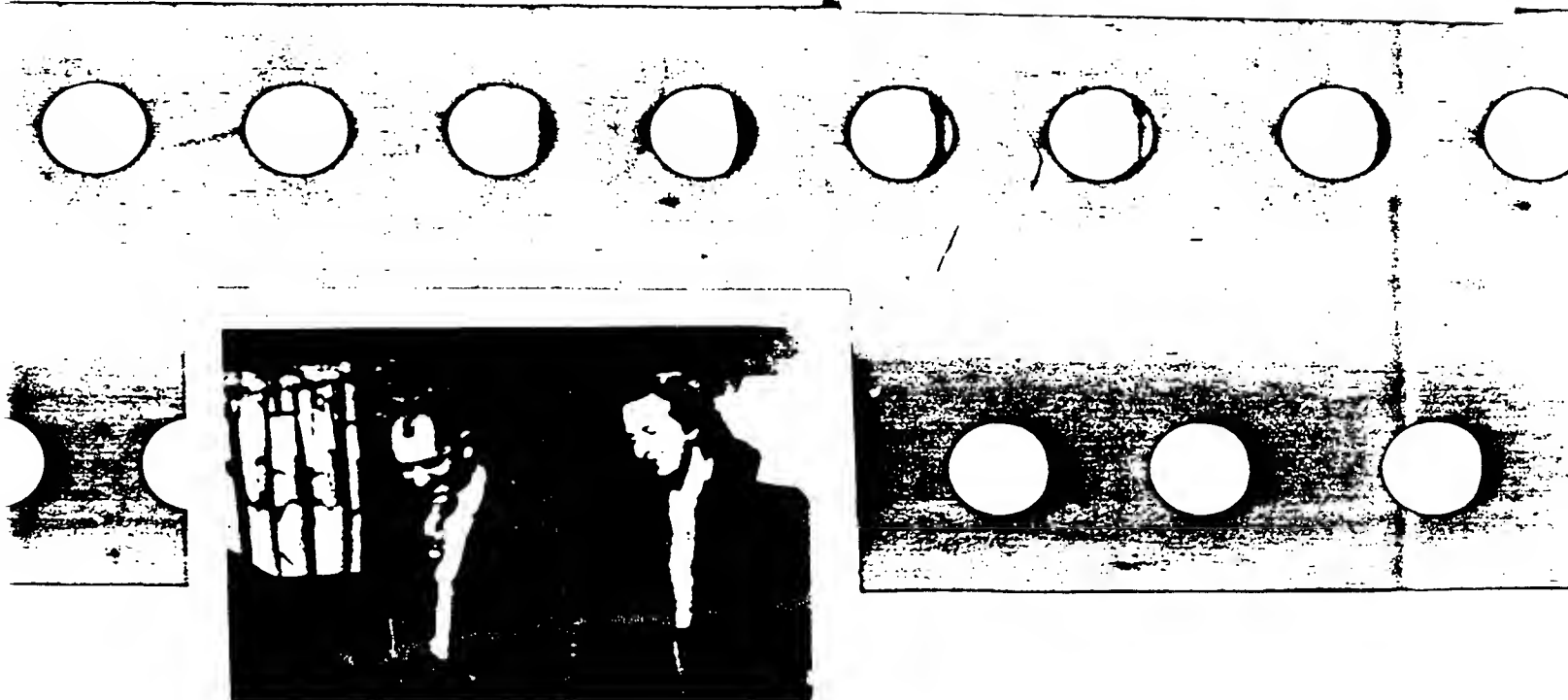
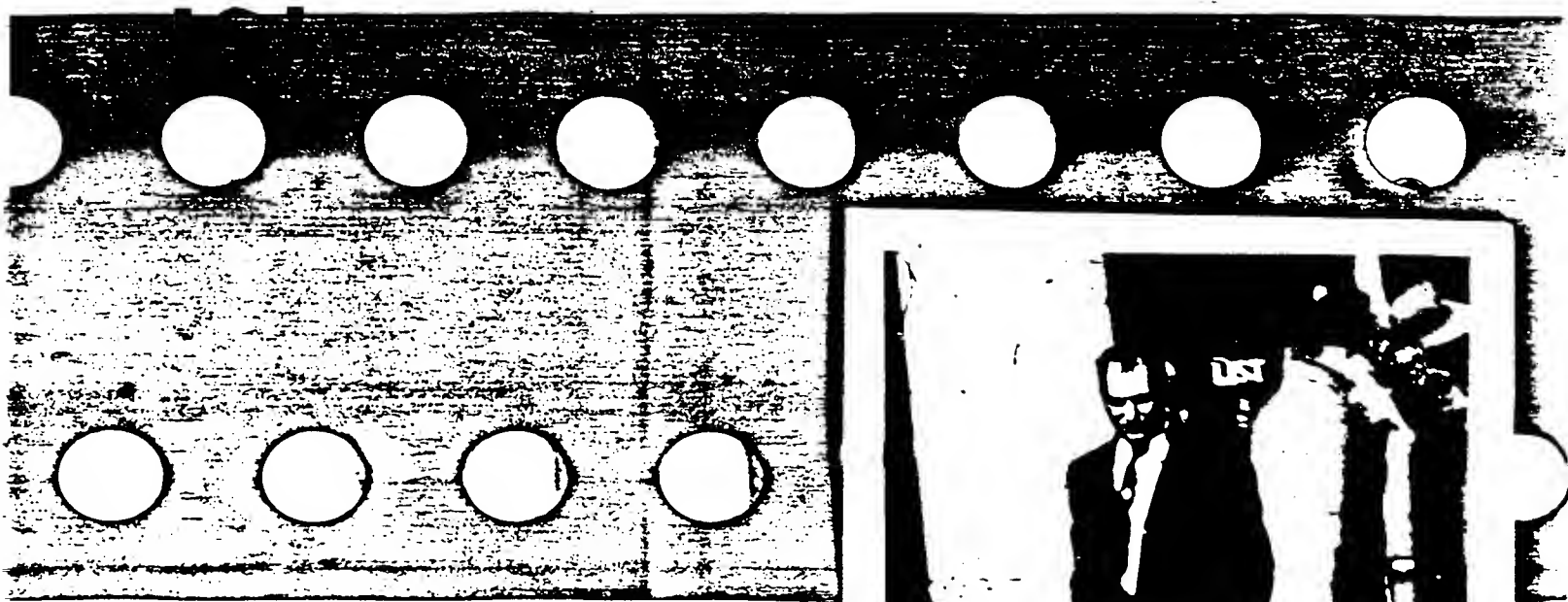


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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
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MAYNARD GERTLER

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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt  
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United States Department of Justice  
707 National Savings Bank Bldg.  
Albany 7, New York

February 17, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the attached letter from the Washington Field Division.

Inasmuch as the information available in our files on the personal activities, background, and so forth of the captioned subject, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, is very limited and in view of the importance of the above-captioned case, it is requested that the Bureau advise this office full details of SILVERMASTER's background and activities.

It is requested that the Bureau advise this office of any action desired in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

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February 12, 1947

SAC, Albany

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Dear Sir:

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ON 6-16-83  
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

For the information of the Albany Field Office, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, one of the principal subjects in this case, has terminated his federal employment as of November 30, 1946. Within the past month investigation here develops that SILVERMASTER has been in contact with the Associated Colleges of Upper New York at Utica, New York. It is apparent that this institution intends to hire him in an administrative position apparently to coordinate the courses in economics in all three of their schools.

He has been in contact with WILLYN E. CROOK, head of the Department of Economics and Sociology. He has met Dr. ADRIAN RONDELBAU, Dean of the School of Business Administration, upon two occasions in New York City. On Friday of this week he will confer further with Dr. ADRIAN RONDELBAU at the Associated Colleges of Upper New York, Champlain College, Plattsburg, New York, and will also confer with President KNOX at Utica, New York.

For the further information of the Albany Office, apparently the Associated Colleges of Upper New York is a private educational institution chartered by the Board of Regents of the state of New York. Its educational plan consists of three separate campuses known as Champlain College, Mohawk College, and Sampson College. The establishment of the Associated Colleges is an outgrowth of the large numbers seeking admission to college who cannot be accommodated on campuses of existing institutions for lack of housing and other facilities.

The Board of Trustees of the Associated Colleges is composed of the presidents of nineteen colleges in New York state together with the superintendent of schools in New York City. The educational programs of the colleges are limited to first and second year college courses usual to programs in liberal arts, business administration, and pre-engineering. Investigation here further developed that SILVERMASTER was recommended to Dean TIS of the Associated Colleges by ALBERT WATERSTON who is presently an employee of the Interior Department and a contact of several subjects of this case.

Very truly yours,

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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ESPIONAGE - R.  
(NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER)

Reference is made to your letter dated February 17, 1947, and to the attachment from the Washington Field Division dated February 12, 1947, which advised that Silvermaster had been in contact with the Associated Colleges of Upper New York at Utica, New York, and there was a possibility that this institute would hire him in some administrative capacity.

Investigation has disclosed that Silvermaster has changed his plans in this connection and it does not appear that he will accept such a position. Therefore, you may disregard the information contained in the letter of reference from the Washington Field Division.

cc Washington

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE INDICATED KRAMER  
WENT TO OFFICE OF WAHL AND LOWENTHAL ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY ALSO  
ON JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT MAGDOFF, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE TELLING HER MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING HAD BEEN HELD LAST NIGHT AT WHICH SEVENTYFIVE ATTENDED. HE SAID  
RAY WALSH, RADIO COMMENTATOR, WAS MAIN SPEAKER BUT DID NOT GIVE MEETING MUCH  
OF LIFE. HE REQUESTED BEADIE HAVE HER SCHIMMEL CALL HIM COLLECT FOLLOWING

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AFTERNOON AS HE WANTED SCHIMMEL TO DO FAVOR FOR SOMEONE. THEREAFTER BEADIE  
MAGDOFF RELAYED MESSAGE TO SCHIMMEL WHOSE WIFE STATED THEY WERE PLANNING TO  
MOVE TO PHILADELPHIA BUT WITH THIS NEW THING COMING UP IN WHICH HERE HAS  
GOTTEN SO INVOLVED THEY WILL PROBABLY STAY HERE. ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE  
HILDA KOHN CONTACTED MILLERS INDICATING SON WAS EXPECTED BACK IN U. S. SOON.  
HILDA AND PAUL KOHN ARE NOT CITIZENS AND ARE CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY OF  
BEING SENT BACK TO EUROPE BECAUSE QUOTA IS OVERSUBSCRIBED. HILDA STATED PAUL  
HAS FINALLY GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH HIS FORMER PAPER AND DOES LOT OF WRITING FOR  
THEM. ALTHOUGH NOT PAID THE WORK IS CLOSE TO HIS HEART. JENNY MILLER  
COMMENTED THE WRITING IS "PAUL'S CONTRIBUTION." HILDA MENTIONED THEY ARE  
SENDING FOOD PACKAGES TO EIGHT FAMILIES ALL CLOSE FRIENDS FROM THE UNDERGROUND.  
ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE LEONARD RENNIE CONTACTED PLENN STATING HE WANTED TO  
READ RECOMMENDATION HE HAD PREPARED FOR DORIS ON FELLOWSHIP CANDIDACY.  
THEREAFTER HE READ WELL PREPARED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IN WHICH HE MEN-  
TIONED WHEN HE FIRST LEARNED OF MRS. PLENN'S INTENTION TO DEVELOP THE JOHN  
HENRY STORIES AS A BRIDGE ACROSS THE RACIAL GAP HE WAS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC,  
ETC., ETC. RENNIE, WHO IS EMPLOYEE OF PRESENTATION UNIT, STATE DEPARTMENT,  
STATED THEY ARE NOT LOOKING TOO FAVORABLY ON ANY OF US NOW AND IN THE  
INTEREST OF STAYING IN GOOD WITH THE HILL MAY WIPE OUT THE WHOLE UNIT.  
HE STATED SOME PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO GRAB OFF POSITIONS FOR THEIR OWN DIVI-  
SIONS SO THERE ARE BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL REASONS AND YOU MUST BE ON  
YOUR KIND AND JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO MAKE THE MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE.  
ABEL INQUIRED IF THE MARZANI CASE HAD BEEN DECIDED YET AND PLENN STATED  
HE WAS ARRAIGNED AND GIVEN UNTIL MARCH ONE TO PREPARE DEFENSE. HE SAID THE  
QUESTION IN THEIR MINDS NOW IS WHETHER TO MAKE A DEFENSE OF THE MAN OR THE



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PRINCIPLE. HE SAID IF THEY START A SORT OF DEFENSE OF PRINCIPLES MARZANI IS LIABLE TO GET IT IN THE NECK. HE PERSONALLY THINKS MARZANI SHOULD DEFEND HIMSELF AND IF HE GETS HIMSELF CLEARED HE IS CLEARED BY IMPLICATION WHEREAS IF HE FIGHTS A NATIONAL BATTLE OR BATTLE OF PRINCIPLES AND LOSES, BOTH THE PRINCIPLE AND HE LOSE. ON THE SAME DATE FLENN CONTACTED WILSON COPPOCK, FOREIGN BROADCAST, CIG, AND MADE APPOINTMENT IN MEN'S BAR, MAYFLOWER HOTEL. COPPOCK STATED "THERE IS NOTHING LIKE HAVING A GOOD BACKGROUND FOR THESE SESSIONS," AT WHICH REMARK FLENN LAUGHED.

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

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January 28, 1947

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

SOLOMON LISCHINSKY

The identity and background of the subscriber to telephone 375, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, are requested inasmuch as subject LISCHINSKY was in contact with this individual from his residence.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
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*Covered in  
report of S.A. Fred Harvey,  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. C. Strickland

FROM : F. L. Jones

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - RCall 11:15 a.m. - 3-13-47  
DATE: March 14, 1947

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Supervisor William Ryan of the Washington Field Office telephoned me at the above time and stated that [REDACTED]

The Washington Field Office had arranged to get a table near this group in the dining room of the hotel, and desired authority [REDACTED]

After calling the above to your attention, Supervisor Ryan, pursuant to your instructions, was advised that it would be permissible to use a hearing aide if discretion is used in connection with this meeting.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 12, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(HELEN SCOTT, was)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Enclosed for the Bureau and the New York Office are two copies each of photographs of HELEN G. SCOTT, which were obtained from her passport file at the State Department.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MARCH FIVE LOIS CARLISLE CONTACTED MARY JANE

KEENEY WHO STATED SHE HAD JUST RETURNED TO WASHINGTON ON CONGRESSIONAL LIMITED AND HAD ACCOMPLISHED GREAT DEAL IN NEW YORK. SAME DATE BERNARD NORTHMAN AND MARY JANE DISCUSSED HER TRIP TO JAPAN. MARY JANE STATED SHE PLANNED TO DEPART MARCH TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR AND WANTED TO SPEND A FEW DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO AS SHE HAS NOT BEEN THERE IN EIGHT YEARS AND WANTS TO SEE MANY PEOPLE THERE. THEY DISCUSSED WQOW AND MARY JANE EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WAY STATION IS BEING HANDLED MENTIONING SHE DID NOT THINK THEY ARE DOING "THIS COMMUNITY JOB AT THE PRESENT TIME." ON MARCH FIVE <sup>Edward H</sup> FITZGERALD CONTACTED BEADIE MAGDOFF WHO INDICATED SHE WOULD TALK WITH HARRY MAGDOFF TONIGHT. FITZGERALD STATED HARRY HAD REQUESTED HIM TO FIND OUT ABOUT CHROME PLATING MOLYBDENUM. HE STATED HE CHECKED WITH BUREAU OF STANDARDS AND ALL HE COULD LEARN IS THERE IS SOME SECRET EXPERIMENTING BUT THEY WERE NOT TELLING ABOUT IT. HE STATED THEY SUGGEST THAT B. H. BRACE OF WESTINGHOUSE HAS BEEN WORKING INDEPENDENTLY ON THIS. FITZGERALD MENTIONED TELLING MAGDOFF THAT JOHNNY GREEN IS GETTING FITZGERALD A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON CHROME PLATING MOLYBDENUM STEEL, AND HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THAT'S THE SAME THING MAGDOFF WANTS. FITZGERALD SUGGESTED JAVITS COULD GET SOMETHING FROM BUREAU OF STANDARDS, POSSIBLY REFERRING TO CONGRESSMAN JACOB JAVITS.

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ON FEBRUARY TEN MARY

JANE KEENEY CONTINUED HER EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PROMINENT DIPLOMATIC WOMEN FOR  
RECEPTION MARCH EIGHT OF CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN CONTACTING SYLVIA

SCHIMMEL, (MARY TODD, VLADIMIR HOUDEK), AND BRITISH EMBASSY. (SYLVIA SCHIMMEL

INDICATED SHE HAD ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT ELEANOR VAUGHAN AND JEAN WELTFISH

UNSUCCESSFULLY BUT WOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS. MARY JANE ALSO ENDEAVORED TO  
LOCATE JOHN DAVIDSON, PRESS CORRESPONDENT AND SON OF SCULPTOR JO DAVIDSON.

SHE REQUESTED LAURENCE TODD TO INTRODUCE HER TO DAVIDSON. (ON FEBRUARY TEN

VEET BASSIE CONTACTED MAGDOFF STATING HE HAD TO SEE HAROLD YOUNG BUT HAD  
TALKED WITH WALLACE SOMETIME BACK ABOUT THIS INSTITUTE AND WALLACE IS QUITE

RECEPTIVE. MAGDOFF SUGGESTED BASSIE TALK WITH YOUNG, BEANIE BALDWIN, AND  
PEPPER AND THEN GO AHEAD AND WORK ON IT. BASSIE AND MAGDOFF AGREED TO GET

TOGETHER AT LUNCH WITH KAPLAN AND HERB SCHIMMEL. (ON FEBRUARY TEN SILVER-

MASTER RECEIVED WIRE FROM DEAN RONDALEAU ADVISING UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

UNABLE TO BE AT CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE UNTIL FRIDAY. SILVERMASTER REPLIED HE

WOULD POSTPONE HIS VISIT UNTIL FRIDAY. THEREAFTER JOE GILLMAN AND SILVER-

MASTER DISCUSSED THE POSTPONEMENT. GILLMAN THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT WAS

COLLECTING ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WITH WHOM HE HAD CORRESPONDED IN ORDER TO

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GATHER THEM UNDER ONE ROOF AND MAKE ASSIGNMENTS. SILVERMASTER INDICATED  
IF THERE WAS ANY COMPETITION BETWEEN JOE AND HIM HE WOULD WITHDRAW. GILLMAN  
STATED HE WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN HEADING A DEPARTMENT. SILVERMASTER EX-  
PRESSED PREFERENCE FOR NEBRASKA ASSIGNMENT AS IT IS ONLY SIX HOURS WHEREAS  
CHAMPLAIN POST REQUIRES TRAVELING BETWEEN THREE COLLEGES ELEVEN MONTHS A  
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS INDICATE MARY JANE KEENEY

ENERGETICALLY CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SECURE FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES FOR  
MARCH EIGHT MEETING OF CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN PARTICULARLY CONTACTING  
SYLVIA BEITSCHER AND KATHERINE POPPER. ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, MARY JANE ADVISED  
ALLY REUTHER THAT A VERY DEAR FRIEND FROM CALIFORNIA WILL BE IN TOWN MONDAY  
AND SHE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THE PEOPLE HE HAS INDICATED HE WISHES  
TO SEE. THIS PERSON UNDOUBTEDLY IS SAMUEL GEORGE BLOOMFIELD, SUBJECT OF  
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. INFORMANT ADVISED  
PHILIP KEENEY RECENTLY WROTE MARY JANE THAT SAM IS AS DEVOTED TO DAVE (WAHL)  
AND JOE B. (BERNSTEIN) AS WE ARE AND HE WAS INTERESTED IN MIKE H'S (WAGLES?)  
FRIENDSHIP WITH JOE. KEENEY MENTIONED SAM WAS DOING SWELL JOB WITH B.I.  
(BRITISH INFORMATION) SERVICE. ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, MARY JANE AGAIN MENTIONED  
SHE PLANNED TO CONTACT MRS. PINCHOT CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF USING PINCHOT  
RESIDENCE FOR MARCH EIGHT MEETING. ON FEBRUARY TEN, SYLVIA BEITSCHER, WIFE  
OF HENRY BEITSCHER, REPORTED TO MARY JANE RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH JEAN WELTFISH,  
WHO MENTIONED NINA POPOVA, RUSSIAN WOMAN, WAS NOT WITH U.N. AND ANOTHER PERSON,  
ELIZABETH POPOVA, WAS IN NEW YORK AND SHE WOULD ASCERTAIN WHAT SHE IS LIKE.

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THEY DISCUSSED SPEAKERS, INCLUDING HENRIETTA ~~X~~BUCKMASTER, MURIEL ~~X~~DRAPER, FLORENCE ELDRIDGE ~~X~~ARCH, ETC. EVEN MARY JANE WAS CONSIDERED AS POSSIBILITY. HOWEVER, MARY JANE INDICATED THAT AT PRESENT SHE WAS RELUCTANT AS SHE IS HIDING UNDER A BUSH AND DOES NOT WISH TO JEOPARDIZE THE WORK ANGUS IS DOING IN JAPAN. THEY DISCUSSED LISTS OF INDIVIDUALS AVAILABLE AND MARY JANE MENTIONED CLAYTON SMITH HAS RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF LIST. [REDACTED]

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FEBRUARY TWELVE, MAGDOFF CONTACTED ARTHUR ~~X~~STEIN, UPWA, DISCUSSING LUNCHEON WITH TWEED WHICH HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY. TWEED IS WITH FIRM MILBANK, TWEED AND HOPE (PHONETIC), CHASE AND ROCKEFELLER. MAGDOFF THOUGHT STEIN SHOULD POSTPONE CONTACTING NAT UNTIL AFTER HE TALKS WITH TWEED. ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, BASSIE CONTACTED MAGDOFF DISCUSSING FURTHER CONTACT WITH HAROLD ~~X~~YOUNG, WHO, THEY FEEL, IS RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA BECAUSE WALLACE WAS FAVORABLE. THEY AGREED IT WAS IMPORTANT TO MOVE QUICKLY IN RAISING FUNDS AND STATED WALLACE IS GOING TO EUROPE SOON. MAGDOFF ALSO INDICATED IT APPEARS DEWEY ANDERSON IS STARTING ACTION ALONG THIS LINE (APPARENTLY FOR CIO) AND BASSIE FEELS THERE IS A PROBLEM THERE. ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, MILADA ~~X~~MARSALKA SPOKE WITH MILLER, WHO STATED HE HAD BEEN IN NEW YORK LOOKING AROUND AND HAD SOME THINGS WHICH HE HOPES MAY DEVELOP SOON. MILLER TOLD MILADA THAT HE HAS SOMETHING HE WANTS TO TALK WITH JACK ~~X~~(MARSALKA) ABOUT

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BUT IT IS NOT TERRIBLY URGENT. ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, WILSON COPPOCK CONTACTED  
PLENN DISCUSSING NEWS CLIPPINGS WHICH PLENN HAD RECEIVED <sup>UNQUOTE</sup> LENGTH POSSIBLY  
CONCERNING PLENN'S BOOK. PLENN MENTIONED FOREIGN CONTACTS FOR PUBLISHING  
HIS BOOKS AND WILSON JOKINGLY SUGGESTED PLENN ASK PRESIDENT OF POLAND WHICH  
WAS BEST OF TWO HOUSES. PLENN STATED HE DID NOT THINK THERE WERE ANY  
PUBLISHING HOUSES THERE UNFAVORABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND COPPOCK AGREED  
QUOTE NO, NOT WITH A GOOD GOVERNMENT LIKE THAT, THEY DO NOT LET THAT SORT  
OF THING GO ON UNQUOTE. <sup>FOR U</sup> INFORMANT ADVISED THAT THIS AFTERNOON SILVERMASTER  
MET JOE GILLMAN DOWN TOWN INDICATING THEY WERE PROCEEDING TO DEPOT TOGETHER  
EN ROUTE TO PLATTSBURG, NEW YORK.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED MARY JANE

KEENEY TALKED WITH JANE JANIS (PHONETIC) AGAIN CONCERNING HAVING HER  
HUSBAND LOOK UP PHILIP KEENEY IN TOKYO. THEY DISCUSSED MARCH EIGHT  
MEETING OF NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN AND JANE STATED EVERYONE  
IS DISAPPOINTED IN THE SELECTION OF SUSAN B. (ANTHONY) COLLINS. SUSAN  
B. ANTHONY IS PRESENTLY SEPARATED FROM HENRY COLLINS. IT APPEARS SOME  
CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO CONTACTING HER AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

ON THE SAME DATE MARY JANE INDICATED TO SYLVIA BEITSCHER CATHERINE POPPER  
HAD SECURED MADAME NOVIKOV FOR THE MARCH EIGHT RECEPTION. ON AFTERNOON  
FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN SAM BLOOMFIELD VISITED MARY JANE KEENEY AT HER HOME  
AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MARCUS GOLDMAN'S. SUBSEQUENTLY THEY AND DAVID WAHL  
PROCEEDED TO RESIDENCE OF ROBERT DAVENPORT FOR DINNER. GUESTS INCLUDED  
EUGENE AND MARQUERITE HOLMES, COLORED, SAM LICHTENSTEIN, DAVID WAHL, MARCUS  
GOLDMAN, SAMUEL BLOOMFIELD, AND MARY JANE KEENEY.

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Honorable George C. Marshall  
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My dear General Marshall:

Reference is made to my letter directed to your office dated November 19, 1946, transmitting a summary entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in Agencies of the United States Government", commonly referred to as the "Gregory Case".

In connection with the current investigation of the Gregory Case, Mr. Frederick B. Lyon, Director of Controls, State Department, has furnished this Bureau on behalf of the State Department, a list of questions which he desired to be presented to the Bureau's confidential informant Gregory, in order that further details might be obtained relative to the connections of State Department personnel with the Gregory Case.

There is attached hereto for your information, a memorandum covering the results of an interview with Gregory, pursuant to the State Department's request.

You will note that the attached memorandum does not contain any information on Robert Talbott Miller III, Alger Hiss, or Carl Marzani. Since these individuals are no longer employed by the State Department, Gregory was not interviewed concerning them.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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INTERVIEW WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY

Minter Wood: Julia Dorn Heiman Wood

Confidential Informant Gregory was exhibited photographs of Minter Wood and his former wife, Julia Dorn Heiman Wood, but Gregory was unable to make any identification of these individuals.

In connection with any knowledge that Gregory might have had regarding Minter Wood, he stated that he recalls Minter Wood's name was mentioned by Joseph E. Gregg, Robert Talbott Miller, Maurice Halperin and Willard E. Park, all of whom are subjects in the Gregory Case. The informant indicated that these individuals talked about Wood as a possible candidate to obtain information through the course of his government employment but decided against approaching him because he was employed in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in a subordinate position to both Joseph Gregg and Robert Miller. Therefore, it was felt that he would not be able to furnish anything that Gregg and Miller could not obtain. Gregg and Miller were also undecided as to whether Wood was in sympathy with the Communist movement, but they did feel that although he was probably not a Communist Party member, he was at least a liberal. Gregory stated that it was his positive knowledge that Gregg, Miller, Halperin and Park never, insofar as he knows, contacted Minter Wood. He stated that he is positive that he never received any information that he could directly attribute to Minter Wood. Gregory had no information concerning Wood's former wife Julia Dorn Heiman Wood.

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Dismissing from the interview with Confidential Informant Gregory, the State Department has requested to be advised if it ever has been established if Minter Wood was an associate of, or in contact with, any members of the Soviet Embassy staff, Soviet nationals in the United States, or members of official Soviet organizations in the United States.

Investigation has disclosed that Minter Wood, an employee of the State Department, is the former husband of Julia Dorn Wood, born Julia Heiman, the daughter of Julius Heiman, a strongly suspected Soviet espionage agent. Julia Dorn Wood and Julius Heiman are known to be close contacts of Victoria Stone, another suspected espionage agent. Victoria Stone is also a known contact of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, a suspected Soviet espionage agent. Investigation further revealed that Julia Dorn Wood and Minter Wood, as late as 1945, were in contact with Joss Antonio Arza, leader of the Bolivian Revolutionary Party. Julia Dorn Wood's sister is Beatrice Heiman, the former secretary to the late former Soviet Ambassador Oumansky. Later she was employed by Tass News

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Agency in Washington, D. C., and is presently employed by the Overseas News Agency. Beatrice Haiman is presently in contact with officials of the Soviet Embassy and individuals in Washington who are suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

A highly confidential and reliable source advised that on October 16, 1943, Minter Wood advised one Julia, believed to be his wife, that on that day he was in a state of constant nervous tension; that he spent almost the entire morning going through some secret files, thinking all the time that he might be thrown out at any moment. He said that consequently he had been unable to do another thing. (100-337793-8)

Investigation has further disclosed that Julia Bern Wood was in 1942 and 1943 a close associate of Madame Litvinov, wife of the former Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

Minter Wood is a known contact of Robert Talbot Miller III and his wife, and Joseph S. Gregg, both subjects in the Gregory Case. Miller and his wife are extremely friendly with Palagyna Habicht, a known frequent contact of Soviet Embassy officials. Investigation has disclosed that Minter Wood has contacted, and is associated with numerous individuals in Washington, D. C. who are known or suspected Communists. There is no indication that he has been directly in contact with any officials of the Soviet Embassy or any other Soviet Government mission.

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2. Bernard Hartman

Confidential Informant Gregory stated that he first met Hartman while Gregory was attending Columbia University in about 1936. Gregory stated that Hartman and Gregory were both in Unit I of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party and Gregory saw him very frequently at Communist Party meetings. From his observation of Hartman's activities, he believed that Hartman was very active in this particular unit and could well have been a functionary. Gregory said that in about 1937 this unit of the Party was split up and Hartman became associated with another but Gregory still saw him around Columbia University and knew that he was still active in Communist Party activities. Gregory stated that he is positive that Hartman had a Communist Party name but Gregory was unable to recall it. (65-56402-2045)

Woodrow Wilson Borah; Robert and Patricia Barnett; Robert C. Barton;  
John C. Rossi; Irving and Hannah Goldsmid; Philip and Alice Faine

When Confidential Informant Gregory was questioned relative to the above individuals, he stated that these names were entirely unfamiliar to him.

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General Information Concerning State Department Employees

In connection with the State Department's request for information that Gregory might have concerning the infiltration of Communists and Soviet espionage agents into the State Department, Gregory advised that he first became aware of the Soviet Intelligence Service's consideration of this matter in the Spring of 1943. At this time Gregory was actively working with Jacob M. Golos in obtaining espionage information, and during a conversation Golos had with Gregory about this time, Golos remarked that the State Department would be an excellent place in which to concentrate their activities. However, Golos added that it would probably be extremely difficult to have any of their people placed in that agency. Even at that time it was Golos' impression that probably the two most important agencies of the government insofar as their work was concerned, were the State Department and the War Department and its various branches. Gregory said that during the numerous conversations he had with Golos the matter of placing their people was talked over at length and on numerous occasions Golos informed him that in the event any of their people, due to the collapse of some government agency or for some other reason, had lost their jobs, an attempt should be made to place these people in the State Department if their educational backgrounds and other qualifications suited them for such a position. Gregory stated that he took this problem seriously and as a matter of fact concentrated his efforts in an attempt to have people placed in the State Department. Gregory recalled specifically that when there were indications that the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs was about to be liquidated, he contacted Joseph Gregg and told him that every effort should be made on his part to obtain a position in the State Department. It is of interest to note that during the investigation of Gregg in Washington, after he left the Office of Inter-American Affairs he did in fact obtain employment with the State Department for a short period of time.

Gregory stated that at the time when Helen B. Tenney, another subject in the Gregory Case, was employed by the Office of Strategic Services and there was some indication that this agency might reduce its personnel, he told Tenney that if Tenney were released from her employment she should attempt to obtain a position with the State Department. Gregory stated that after Golos' death, his Russian contacts "Bill" and "Jack" had also informed him that they were very desirous of placing people in the State Department and that he should make every effort to have any of his people who had the proper qualifications make application for a position with the State Department.

Gregory stated that he also recalls that he talked to Victor Perle about the possibilities of his obtaining employment with the

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State Department, but Perle indicated that he had no desire to work for this agency. Gregory said the only individual that he knew who actually obtained employment with the State Department was Robert Talbott Miller III who, prior to his gaining this employment, was told by Gregory that it would be advantageous if he were able to obtain such employment. Gregory remarked, however, that although Miller had been a source of information for the Soviets prior to his employment with the Department of State, he ceased furnishing information to Gregory at the time he actually became employed by the State Department. Gregory stated positively that during the time that Miller was so employed, Gregory was contacting him but did not obtain any information whatsoever from Miller.

After Gregory had been put in touch with his contact known to him as "Al", who has been identified as Anatoli Borisovich Gromov, the former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., "Al" also stressed the desirability of placing reliable persons in the State Department. With respect to the type of information that the Russians were desirous of obtaining from this department, Gregory said that in his conversations with his Russian contacts, they all expressed a keen interest in obtaining any political information available from the State Department, but were more particularly desirous of obtaining factual information concerning American policy affecting Russia, the Balkans and Lithuania. Gregory was instructed that if he had a contact in the State Department he was to determine what position this individual held and what material he had access to, and that after determining this he or his contacts would instruct this individual as to the type of information to look for, which order was most important. Gregory said that the Russians were desirous of obtaining original documents wherever possible but if this could not be done they would be content to have the information in any form whatsoever.

Although Gregory had numerous general discussions about the State Department and the people employed therein with his agents in Washington, Gregory cannot recall any of these individuals who were in direct contact with any employees of the State Department. Therefore Gregory is unable to state whether or not any persons so employed were "sympathetic, reasonable or favorable" to Soviet activities or the Soviet viewpoint.

Gregory advised that a great deal of the information he obtained during the time that he was collecting data from the various people in this espionage setup came originally from the State Department but it was information that the State Department had disseminated to other government agencies where Gregory's contacts were employed and were able to obtain it. Gregory definitely stated that he did not recall ever having received any information that came to him directly from the State Department.

In connection with any organized system that the Russians had in dealing with the infiltration or the obtaining of information from

State Department employees, he stated that he had never heard of any system as such. Gregory reiterated his opinion that there probably was no unit or group infiltration because the Russians always feel that each individual should know nothing, or as little as possible, about similar activities being carried on by others in the same operational field, inasmuch as one weak link in any system might lead to disclosure of all personnel involved. Gregory advised that there was no training program insofar as the individual employees of any governmental organization were concerned, but he stated that his Soviet contacts such as "Jack, Bill, Catherine", and those to whom they turned over their information, were very definitely schooled and trained in espionage work.  
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Gregory was not questioned further concerning Robert Talbott Miller III, Alger Hiss or Carl Marzani, since these individuals are no longer employed by the State Department.

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AT CAPITOL DISCUSSING GOOD SPEECH MADE BY CLAUDE PEPPER AND POOR PRESS WHICH THE SPEECH RECEIVED DESPITE EXCEPTIONAL SUMMATION OF REPUBLICAN TREND. ON SAME DATE PAULINE FRIEDLAND CONTACTED KAPLAN STATING ONLY PLACE WHERE SHE RECEIVED ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FOR JOB WAS CIG WHERE SHE RECEIVED DETAILED PERSONAL HISTORY FORM TO EXECUTE. SHE AND KAPLAN DISCUSSED EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS INCLUDING SEVERAL RELATIVES, SEVERAL GIFTS OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SOME DIFFICULTY WITH CIVIL SERVICE IN PAST, APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH HER REGISTRATION AS COMMUNIST OR SOCIALIST. KAPLAN ADVISED HER ON ALL POINTS.

INFORMANT ADVISED MARY JANE MADE NUMEROUS  
CONTACTS WITH DR. THISTLE ~~McKEE~~, ~~DOROTHY TODD~~, ~~SYLVIA SCHIMMEL~~, AND RUTH  
SECROFT IN CONNECTION WITH PROMOTING RECEPTION ON MARCH EIGHT BY CONGRESS  
OF AMERICAN WOMEN ALLEGEDLY AFFILIATED WITH WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC  
FEDERATION WHICH ORIGINATED IN PARIS. <sup>301</sup> ~~RECORDS~~ CALLED FOR GROUP OF FOREIGN  
EX - 17 <sup>&</sup> ~~INDEXED~~ WOMEN FROM DIPLOMATIC SET TO BE HONORED <sup>65-2040-218</sup> INCLUDING ~~MICHA~~ ~~TRBOJEVIC~~,  
BOYAN ~~ATHANASOV~~, MADAME HOUDEK, AND NINA ~~KOPOVA~~ (~~RONETE~~). MARY JANE ALSO  
INDICATED THEY WISHED REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORTHERN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN-

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ON FEBRUARY SIX BEADIE MAGDOFF CONTACTED ONE BILL (DE WIND ?) CONCERNING LEADER FOR ECONOMICS DISCUSSION BEFORE MONTECELLO GROUP. BILL MENTIONED MILTON GILBERT. BEADIE STATED MILTON'S VIEWPOINT IS VERY STINKY. BILL COMMENTED THIS DEPENDS ON WHICH SIDE OF THE RUSSIAN BORDER YOU ARE LOOKING FROM, AND BEADIE STATED SHE IS LOOKING AT IT FROM LEFT OF THE RUSSIAN BORDER. BILL ADMONISHED HER NOT TO SAY THAT WHERE IT MIGHT BE OVERHEARD. ON FEBRUARY NINE EDY STONE CONTACTED MAGDOFF WHO ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK PREVIOUS EVENING. STONE IS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AND MENTIONED HE HAD USED MAGDOFF'S NAME ON APPLICATION WITH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. MAGDOFF STATED HE DID NOT THINK COMMISSION WOULD GO FORWARD ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BUT ADMIRES LILIENTHAL WHO MAY BE ABLE TO FIND WAY OUT. STONE ALSO ASKED ABOUT INTERNATIONAL BANK INDICATING KAPLAN HAD RECOMMENDED STONE AMONG OTHERS TO JOE GOULD. ON FEBRUARY NINE SCHIMMEL CONTACTED MAGDOFF MENTIONING HE AND KRAMER WERE THINKING ABOUT GOING TO NEW YORK SOMETIME THIS WEEK. SCHIMMEL ADVISED HIS AND KRAMER'S OFFICES WERE

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BEING MOVED MONDAY MORNING AND AGREED TO MEET AT CARROLL ARMS ALONG WITH  
KRAMER WHERE KRAMER IS TAKING OVER SUITE WHICH BELONGS TO SOMEBODY ELSE.

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SCHIMMEL MENTIONED THEIR ARRANGEMENTS HAD FALLEN TO PIECES—"THE BOTTOM  
JUST FELL OUT OF HALF OF OUR SHENANAGINS." HE MENTIONED THE BUSINESS ABOUT  
DEWEY ANDERSON WAS PART OF THE SHENANAGINS AND STATED MAGDOFF COULD SURMISE  
THE MOTIVE.

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ON MORNING FEBRUARY TEN INFORMANT ADVISED  
ROSENBERG AND WIFE PLAN TO DEPART WASHINGTON BY PLANE FIVE FIFTEEN P.M.  
ENROUTE ST. LOUIS, THENCE TO KANSAS CITY. INFORMANT ADVISED SILVERMAN  
VISITED WASHINGTON BY PLANE OVER WEEKEND ARRIVING SATURDAY EVENING AND RE-  
TURNING FOLLOWING NIGHT. ON FEBRUARY EIGHT MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED EDITH  
NAHL RELATING SHE ATTENDED NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD SEMINAR ON LABOR RELATIONS  
AND HEARD ~~LEE~~ PRESSMAN FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR. SHE ENTHUSIASTICALLY DESCRIBED

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PRESSMAN AS EXCITING AND STIMULATING AND STATED HE NEVER GIVES ANY OF THE THINGS YOU KNOW BUT BEGINS AT THAT POINT AND TELLS YOU THINGS THE IMPLICATIONS OF WHICH YOU COULD NOT HAVE.

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THIS DATE INFORMANT ADVISED SILVERMASTER MADE RAIL RESERVATIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO VISIT PLATTSBURG, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY ELEVEN, DEPARTING WASHINGTON TWO P.M. FROM ABOVE IT APPEARS BOTH SILVERMASTER AND GILLMAN PLAN TRIP IN QUEST OF UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT. [ON FEBRUARY SEVEN MARY WHEELER MENTIONED SHE IS PREPARING STENCILS ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR TRIP TO WEST COAST LAST SUMMER WHICH DONALD WHEELER HAD WRITTEN UP AND THEY INTENDED TO RUN OFF FIFTY COPIES FOR THEIR FRIENDS. ] d u

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KAPLAN THAT GEORGE SILVERMAN WILL VISIT WASHINGTON SATURDAY. SHE MENTIONED  
THAT SILVERMAN SAW KAPLAN YESTERDAY (IN NEW YORK). ON SAME DATE ANDRIENKO  
CONTACTED GIBBY NEEDLEMAN (AT KAPLAN'S) INVITING NEEDLEMAN TO ACCOMPANY  
HIM TO THE COMMISSION. NEEDLEMAN MENTIONED HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH  
INTERNAL REVENUE TO ENDEAVOR TO SECURE INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR PEOPLE  
WHO COME OVER FROM RUSSIA. ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY ADVISED  
SYLVIA BEITSCHER SHE HAD CONFERRED WITH MRS. PINCHOT REGARDING USE OF HER  
HOME FOR RECEPTION OF CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN AND MRS. PINCHOT INDULGED  
IN SUCH AN ORGY OF RED BAITING THAT SHE TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO INFORM  
MRS. PINCHOT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THE RECEPTION THERE. MARY JANE EXPRESSED  
THE OPINION IT WOULD NOT HELP THE ORGANIZATION AND SYLVIA AGREED IT WOULD  
BE DANGEROUS TO HAVE MRS. PINCHOT PRESENT. MARY JANE LATER DISCUSSED THIS  
MATTER WITH JANE (JANICE ?) WHO INDICATED MRS. PINCHOT IS VERY CHANGEABLE  
AND THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHO WAS EXPERIENCED WITH HER SHOULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN  
THEM ALL HEPPED UP AS TO COOPERATION THEY MIGHT EXPECT FROM HER.

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I believe that Mr. Morgan's memorandum in the Gregory Case is a very fair, factual and objective presentation on the question of prosecution of the case. We still are confronted with the problem of what to do with the case in the event prosecution is declined by the Department.

While I think interviews with one or two of the subjects, possibly those whom we believe to be the weakest, may be effective, I believe nevertheless that a program of interviewing all of the subjects would be a difficult one to carry out. For example, I believe that some of the principal subjects who have been in the higher brackets of government, like Harry Dexter White, would be impossible to constructively interview as undoubtedly such people would ride roughshod over the agents who would be compelled to observe all of the amenities which we must practice in these cases.

The principal advantage, of course, of these interviews would be that at least it would put these people on notice of the fact that the Bureau has known for a long time what they have been doing, and at least we would have the satisfaction of letting them know that they haven't fooled us. Otherwise, I don't think the interviews, for the most part, will produce anything other than manifestations of vituperation on the part of the subjects. Thereafter, we will again be confronted, probably by the Attorney General, with the question of what shall be done about notifying the employing agencies of the activities of these individuals.

I don't see any purpose in continuing the investigation of this case endlessly, since we have now probably all that we will ever get. In addition, the interviews with the subjects will probably result in a considerable curtailment of their activities. I believe that if you approve this program, assuming the declination of the Department to prosecute, we should then, with Departmental approval of course, interview the subjects and thereafter prepare in the Bureau a memorandum upon the activities of each subject which will be designed to show his activities, without disclosing the Bureau's sources of information or the identity of the principal informant, and transmit these memoranda to the Attorney General for reference to the heads of the employing agencies, in the event the Attorney General sees fit to so do. I think this procedure will absolve us of any responsibility for administrative action or lack thereof taken by the employing departments against these subjects.

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The following general observations concerning the attached are believed pertinent in order to avoid repetition in the separate memorandums.

1. Physical surveillances are referred to in several of the memos. This type of investigation is not distasteful to me but it might be to some *Correct* people. The desirability of using this phraseology is at least questionable.

2. In some of the memos which it is assumed will go for example to the Commerce Department there is reference to another individual identified as being in the Department of Agriculture. Perhaps it is unavoidable. Perhaps it is advisable but at any rate it should be called to your attention in view of the possibilities of derogatory information about an employee in one, department being furnished to another. They could be identified as a government official in another department or as a "government employee," if deemed necessary to make any change of this type.

3. (A) In all of the memos there is a sub-heading entitled "Implication in Soviet Espionage." This definitely says "Soviet Espionage" and does not qualify it by the use of the words "alleged" or "allegation of." *Correct*

(B) In several instances at least under this sub-heading there is no specific reference to the subject of the memo while other sub-headings do in fact relate to the subject. Since earlier sub-headings do refer to the subject the sub-heading entitled "Implication in Soviet Espionage" is misleading because the absence of any reference to the specific subject under this sub-heading does not in any way implicate the subject in Soviet espionage. The implications are developed under subsequent sub-headings.

(C) It is indicated under these sub-headings that Golos died *Correct* on November 27, 1943 and in a subsequent paragraph it shows that Gregory was a courier between Golos and others until the end of 1944, which is an obvious inconsistency.

(D) Under this same sub-heading there is a statement reading as follows: "In connection with information furnished by Gregory it should be noted that for more than a year the most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of the information furnished by him, which investigation has failed to indicate that the information furnished by this former Soviet agent is false in any particular whatever." There is an obvious strain on language in order to keep from giving an indication that the allegations have been verified and it is suggested that in each memorandum this sentence be changed to read as follows: "For more than a year a most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information."

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furnished by this informant."

(E) Wherever it is indicated under this sub-heading that Gregory was in contact with an individual known to Gregory only as "Al" the word "who" rather than "but" should follow the word "Al." This will be found in the final sentence of the paragraph that shows that Gregory was courier *Corrected* between Golos and others until the end of 1944.

(F) In the next paragraph under the same sub-heading where it shows that information consisted of undeveloped and developed film containing copies of highly secret and important documents, this phraseology could be improved showing that much of the information was "on" the film "portraying" *Corrected* copies of highly secret and important documents.

All of the observations and suggestions under this sub-heading "Implication in Soviet Espionage" will be referred to by reference to this general memorandum rather than causing a repetition of the above information in each individual memorandum. *7/10!*

4. The use of the word "subject" appears frequently in most of the memorandums. This observation is not made critically because there was a clear indication as to its meaning throughout but it was desired to call your attention to the fact that this word was used quite frequently. *7*

5. The blind memorandums will probably have to be redated if they are retyped to show they are more current. *Corrected*

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MEMORANDUM RE: HAROLD GLASSER

Page 1, paragraph 2, first sentence — Suggest change to show that Glasser is "presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation of alleged Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the U.S. Government." *Corrected*

Page 1, paragraph 3 — There are four typographical flaws including one misspelling. *Corrected*

Page 2, paragraph 1 and paragraph 3 — Reference is made in these two paragraphs to the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, The Spanish Aid Committee, and the League of Women Shoppers. I wonder if these organizations were on the Attorney General's list of Communist Front Organizations which appears in the Congressional Record. If so, such a reference would be more impressive than the statement that they have been variously referred to as Communist Front Organizations. *Corrected*

Page 3, the sub-heading — The word "collateral" is misspelled. *Corrected*

Page 3, paragraph 3, line 3 — "In company of" would be better than "in company with." *Corrected*

Page 3, paragraph 5 — I failed to see any proper basis for including this paragraph in the memorandum. Its pertinency is not shown. *Corrected*

Page 4, paragraph 1, page 4, paragraph 3 — The materiality of these two paragraphs is doubted. *Corrected*

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Page 4, paragraph 4 — Rosenberg and others previously mentioned in this memorandum as "another subject of this investigation" does not necessarily prove involvement merely because of associations. It might be considered advisable to include some of the activities of these associates to show the pertinency and materiality of these associations. This suggestion is based on the assumption that each memorandum will have to stand on its own merits and will be read separately by different governmental executives. *Corrected*

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MEMORANDUM RE: SCHLOMER ADLER aka Solomon Adler and  
Sol Adler

(See Title) — aka is used by the Bureau for "also known as" but it is doubtful that outsiders reading this memorandum will be able to interpret this symbol. *Corrected*

Page 1, paragraph 1, second sentence — There is an indication that the subject was last known to be assigned as Financial Attache of the United States Embassy in China. It appears that we could be more specific ~~by~~ our examination of Treasury Department Records by indicating that he is presently assigned there or if this is uncertain to cite that he has been assigned in this capacity. The Treasury Department would know differently if he was assigned elsewhere and their knowledge would be the latest knowledge about his assignment. *Corrected*

Page 1, paragraph 2 — Suggest change to show that Adler is presently principal subject in an extensive investigation of alleged Soviet espionage, etc. *Correct*

Page 1, paragraph 4 — A typographical flaw as checked. *Corrected*

Page 1, paragraph 4, third from final line — The word "they" is used to refer back to the Communist Party. *Correct*

Page 1, paragraph 4, last phrase — Is Stevens really known to be a Russian Comintern Agent? *Yes*

Page 3, paragraph 1 — Harry Dexter White is described as an official of the Treasury Department. Isn't he a former official? *Correct*

See "General" - Item #3.

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MEMORANDUM RE: P. BERNARD NORMAN

Page 1, last paragraph — This paragraph begins with the citing of information from "Gregory." Gregory has not previously been mentioned in this memorandum. It is assumed that the Attorney General will deliver these memos to different departmental heads as he sees fit and Gregory is not identified previous to the use of his name and this lends itself to confusion. Of course he is identified on page two. It is not logical to cite him as a reference before he is identified. *Correct*

Page 2, sub-heading "Implication in Soviet Espionage" — The same comments are pertinent here as are set forth in the pink memorandum headed GENERAL, item #3, made up of 6 paragraphs. *(2 to 7)* *Correct*

Page 3, second paragraph, line 2 — There is a typographical error. The words "on John" undoubtedly should be "one John." *Correct*

Page 3, paragraph 2 — The final sentence of this paragraph needs re-working.

Perhaps the revised phraseology could be as follows:  
 "Margaret did not receive the material collected by Gregory but merely arranged for contacts between Golos and an individual referred to as 'Charlie'. Gregory advises that he never saw 'Charlie' but is convinced that 'Charlie' was Golos' superior to whom the material received by Golos was delivered." *Correct*

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MEMORANDUM RE: EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

Page 1 - Suggest that Fitzgerald's address be shown as the addresses of several of the other subjects are shown in memos concerning them. *corrected*

Page 1, paragraph 2, first sentence - Suggest change to show that Fitzgerald is "presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation of alleged Soviet espionage." The sentence as it stands refers to Soviet espionage operations which according to available information we are able to establish only as an allegation. *corrected*

Page 1, paragraph 4 - There is a statement that "He received a Ph.D. degree in social science in about 1932." This could possibly be made more specific as to date. *corrected*

Page 1, paragraph 5 - In referring to Irving Kaplan he is described as "another individual deeply involved in this Soviet operational set-up." Can we prove this? Perhaps we should say "another principal involved in the allegations." *corrected*

Page 1, second sub-heading "Implication in Soviet Espionage"- Since the previous sub-heading is the "background" of Fitzgerald and since Fitzgerald's name is not mentioned in the narrative under this second sub-heading the sub-heading should obviously be changed because there is nowhere any indication of Fitzgerald's involvement in Soviet espionage under this sub-heading. *corrected*

Page 1, final paragraph, lines 2 and 3 - Reference is made to "an important admitted Soviet espionage Agent." It would be a little smoother to say "admittedly important Soviet espionage Agent." *corrected*

Page 2, first complete sentence beginning on the second line - It is suggested that this entire sentence be re-worded to read as follows "For more than a year a most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information furnished by this informant." *corrected*

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Page 2, paragraph 2, first and second complete paragraphs - It is shown in the first complete paragraph that Golos died on November 27, 1943. In the second complete paragraph Gregory is described as a courier and intermediary between Golos and others from the summer of 1941 until the end of 1944. These two items of information are inconsistent as to date. *Corrected*

Page 2, second complete paragraph, third line from end - Suggested that the final sentence be changed so that after the word "Al" there be substituted the word "who" for "but." *Correct*

Page 2, third complete paragraph, line 2 - Some improvement might be indicated in this second line by using the phrase "regular and frequent trips to Washington" rather than "regular frequent trips." *Correct*

Page 2, third complete paragraph - "Much of the information consisted of undeveloped and developed film containing copies of highly secret" etc. This could be improved by showing that much of the information "was on" the film "portraying" instead of "containing." *Correct*

Page 3, paragraph 1, 5th line from end of paragraph - The words "a Soviet propaganda organ under the guise of American leadership" is not clear. This needs clarifying. *Correct*

Page 3, paragraph 2 - *Victor, Charles, Harry* Perlo, Kramer, and Magdoff are introduced. Wouldn't this be a proper place to show some specific identity of these three individuals? *Correct*

Page 3, paragraph 3 - Last three words of page refer to "the Perlo group." This is the first time this identification has been used. Perhaps "this Perlo group" would be better and more specific identification at this point. *Correct*

Page 4, second sentence - Includes the words "members thereof were met in the apartment of Mary Price," etc. This would probably be clarified by substituting the words "meetings were held in the apartment of Mary Price," etc. *Correct*

Page 4, penultimate paragraph - Begins "The Fitzgeralds and Magdoffs were observed." This of course indicates a physical surveillance. Is it desired to indicate that a physical surveillance was conducted? *Correct*

Page 5, paragraph 1 - Reference is made to the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, The Washington Book Shop Association and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. To *Correct*

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the uninitiated these fancy names may indicate a splendid type of organization. It is suggested that they be labeled for what they really are in this memorandum. *Corrected*

Page 5, paragraphs 2 and 3 - The pertinency of paragraph two is not clear unless it could be consolidated with paragraph three without a separate paragraph. *corrected*

Page 5, paragraph two - The names of ~~Bessie~~ and ~~Hauser~~ are brought into the report and without identifying data their names might be considered unnecessary. 7

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MEMORANDUM RE: SONIE STEINMAN GOLD

Also known as: Sonia Steinman Gold  
Sonya Gold

Page 3, paragraph 2 — Reference is made in this paragraph to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, prominent members of the Silvermaster group. No explanation is made as to what "Silvermaster group" represents. It is believed some identifying data should be included. ✓

Page 3, paragraph 2 — Reference is made to Helen Silvermaster. Is this the same person as Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster? ✓  
This should be clarified.

Page 3, paragraph 2, third sentence — "As a result Helen Silvermaster went to one of the Communist functionaries in Washington, D. C., and was given the name of Sonya Gold." It is suggested that the words "was given" be supplanted by the word "obtained." ✓

Page 3, paragraph 2, last sentence — "Eventually Sonya Gold through arrangements with Harry White obtained a position as one of the secretaries in his Department." The modus operandi of making these arrangements is not set forth. It is believed that this could be clarified as well as the preceding two sentences previously discussed. ✓

Page 3, paragraph 2, first sentence — Typographical error in third line. Assitant obviously should be "assistant." ✓

Page 3, paragraph 5 — William Ullmann is mentioned but not otherwise identified or associated with the Soviet espionage operations. ✓

Page 4, paragraph 3 — Reference is made to a physical surveillance. It might be desirable not to disclose the method of obtaining the information cited. ✓

General recommendation — Substantially all of the observations made in the GENERAL memorandum prepared as a result of the review of these individual memorandums are applicable to this particular memorandum and should be reviewed. ✓

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MEMORANDUM RE: VICTOR PERLO also known as  
Martin Stribling

Page 1, paragraph 4, first sentence — "A confidential source has determined that in 1935 an automobile with a license listed in the name of Victor Perlo, 1320 Sunderland Place, Washington, D. C. was noted in connection with Communist disturbances in North Dakota." The last 5 words in above sentence should be further explained. ✓

Page 1, paragraph 4, last sentence — "The identity of this individual has not been definitely determined." This statement is misleading. Does it mean that the identity of Victor Perlo also known as Martin Stribling the principal subject of this memorandum has not been definitely determined or is this sentence referring to the sentence immediately preceding it which states "One Victor Perlo was also listed as one of the individuals attending the 1940 Socialist Party Convention, and also as having made contributions to the Socialist Party in the District of Columbia?" ✓

Page 2, paragraph 1 — A Soviet agent by the name of Alexander Stevens (J. Peters) is mentioned as supplying information. Is it proper to divulge the name of Stevens or is he a confidential informant whose identity should be protected? ✓

Page 3, paragraph 3 — The names of Charles Kramer, Henry Magdoff and Edward Fitzgerald, are mentioned. There is no subsequent identifying data in the memorandum concerning these individuals. The advisability of including appropriate identifying data should be considered. ✓

Page 5, paragraph 4 — "On August 14, 1946 a reliable source advised that Victor Perlo was in contact with John Abt who has been reliably reported to have been connected with the Government Underground as early as the 1930's." The use of the words "Government Underground" are not clear and it is suggested that they be supplanted by the words "Underground Soviet Espionage Operations." ✓

General recommendation — Substantially all of the observations made in the GENERAL memorandum prepared as a result of the review of these individual memorandums are applicable to this particular memorandum and should be reviewed. ✓

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MEMORANDUM RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

Page 1, paragraph 4 — "In June 1935 he was employed by the Resettlement Administration, Farm Security Administration."

Although it was not possible to check the accuracy of this statement at the time this memorandum was written it seems illogical that there would be an administration within an administration. It is suggested that this be verified. ✓

Page 3, paragraph 4, second sentence — "Some of these documents were delivered to the Silvermaster residence by either Ullmann or Silverman, both of whom received material from White. It is noted that Silverman refers to George Silverman who at this time was employed as a Chief Production Specialist, Material Division, Army Air Corps and was assigned to the Pentagon Building." It is suggested that these two sentences be written. In view of the possible confusion in the mind of a reader because of the two names Silvermaster and Silverman the sentences could be rewritten as follows: "Some of these documents were delivered to the Silvermaster residence by either Ullmann or George Silverman. Silverman was at this time employed as a Chief Production Specialist, Material Division, Army Air Forces and was assigned to the Pentagon Building. George Silverman is also a subject in this case. Both Ullmann and Silverman received material from White." ✓

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Page 5, paragraph 5 — Bruce and Min Waybur and Richard Sasuly are mentioned in this paragraph without being otherwise identified or connected with the Soviet espionage operations. It is suggested that additional information concerning them be included. ✓

Page 6, paragraph 5 — It is stated that on November 14, 1946 a confidential and reliable source advised that Silvermaster had resigned his position with the War Assets Administration, etc. Are we not in a position to state whether he has or has not, as of this date, resigned from the War Assets Administration? ✓

Page 6, paragraph 6 — States that the latest information developed through a source regarded as reliable is to the effect that Ullmann is considering building some houses with the assistance of the Silvermasters and there are indications that he anticipates leaving his position at the Treasury Department in the near future. Shouldn't we be able to state that Ullmann has or has not as of this date resigned from the Treasury Department?

General recommendation — Substantially all of the observations made in the GENERAL memorandum prepared as a result of the review of these individual memorandums are applicable to this particular memorandum and should be reviewed.

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ON MARCH TEN, MILLER, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE.

STATED JACK RABY IS HOME AND MILLER SPENT HOUR AND HALF WITH HIM. MILLER

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ALSO VISITED NEW HAVEN MARCH NINE, SPENDING AFTERNOON WITH JACK MARSALKA. ]  
ON MARCH TEN, HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATED TO WILLIAM MC AVOY THAT THEY ARE  
MOVING TO THE ISLANDS AND MAY STAY THROUGH SUMMER AND WINTER. SHE REMARKED  
GREGG PLANS TO TAKE OFF FOR YEAR AND WILL PROBABLY DO SOME WRITING. ON  
MARCH TEN, HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATED SHE PLANNED GOING TO NEW YORK ALONE  
EVENING MARCH ELEVEN AND THOUGHT SHE WOULD STOP AT HOTEL. HELEN MENTIONED  
THERE WERE MANY THINGS SHE WANTED TO DO, AMONG THEM DISPOSING OF SOME RUSSIAN  
ICONS.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED SCHLAMEL, WAHL AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL VISITED RESIDENCE MARTIN POPPER, SECRETARY NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL LATER SURVEILLED TO OFFICE SENATOR PEPPER. IS UNIDENTIFIED TO DATE.

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THIRTEEN MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED DR. MAGDALENE SCHOCH AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND INFORMED DR. SCHOCH SHE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE HER AND ATTEMPTED TO ARRANGE A LUNCHEON APPOINTMENT. HOWEVER SCHOCH ADVISED SHE IS LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND WILL BE GONE APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BUT AGREED TO MEET MARY JANE KEENEY ABOUT THE END OF THE MONTH. MARY JANE INDICATED SHE WANTED TO TALK TO DR. SCHOCH ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS SHE LEARNED IN GERMANY LAST WINTER. [ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN DEWITT ALDRIDGE WHILE IN CONTACT WITH DORIS FLENN ADVISED HER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MADE A RULING THAT THE OFFICIAL POLICY OF THE SCHOOL NOW IS THAT ALL PERSONS MAY ATTEND ANY ENTERTAINMENT IN LISNER AUDITORIUM. HE INDICATED TO HER THIS IS ONE FIGHT WE HAVE WON. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT RICHARD SASULY CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER AND INDICATED SOME DIFFICULTIES HAD ARISEN WITH REFERENCE TO HIS MANUSCRIPT AND THAT HE WAS PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN A DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS PUBLISHER JOSEPH GAER. GAER SUGGESTED SASULY CONSULT GREGORY SILVERMASTER ABOUT IT. SASULY INTENDS TO LEAVE THE MANUSCRIPT AT SILVERMASTER'S SO HE MAY LOOK IT OVER UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. FALMER WEBBER ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER

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HE WAS NOW IN WASHINGTON MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AND AFTER MARCH ONE  
WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON ALL THE TIME. PALMER WEBBER ACCEPTED AN INVITATION  
TO DINE AT THE SILVERMASTERS' ON MONDAY FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN AT SIX THIRTY.  
HELEN SILVERMASTER SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED ELIZABETH CASULY THAT LUDWIG ULL-  
MANN'S ENTIRE FAMILY, HIS FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, WILL  
BE THEIR HOUSE GUESTS THE LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK.

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(C) INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED

THAT JOHN DAINY TELEGRAPHED DON WHEELER INVITING HIM TO VISIT NORTHAMPTON  
FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN AND IF THESE DATES WERE INCONVENIENT HE  
SHOULD SUGGEST AN ALTERNATE DATE FOR HIS VISIT. INFORMANT ADVISED IRVING  
FURST OF CALIFORNIA WAS A HOUSE GUEST OF HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN

Page 1, Paragraph 2, Line 2 - Suggest insert "suspected" prior to "underground."

Page 1 - Suggest subtitle at bottom of page be revised and material that follows in line with prior observations.

Page 3, Paragraph 1, Line 3 - Is it o.k. to make flat assertion that material was for the "Russians?"

Page 3, Paragraph 4, Last 4 lines - Is reference to Silverman correct - since this is first time his name appears?

Page 5, Paragraph 2 - Suggest delete reference to physical surveillances

Page 5, Paragraph 5 - Shouldn't Sasuly be described as Communist functionary?

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

CC - Mr. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Tolson

RE: VICTOR PERLO

Page 1, Paragraph 2, Line 2 - Suggest insert "suspected" before "underground."

Page 1, Paragraph 4, Line 6 - Suggest Capital City Forum be shown as *not* subversive according to the declarations of the AG if this is a fact.

Page 1, Paragraph 4, Last line - Should we say identity of "this individual has not been definitely determined" without further explanation to avoid comeback from Treasury.

Page 2, Paragraph 1 - Is it wise to refer to Credit Records as source of information?

Page 2 - Suggest subtitle and section that follows in line with observations on other subjects.

Page 3, Paragraph 2, Line 2 - Should we say what group? Should Henry be Harry Magdoff? *no*

Page 4, Paragraph 4, Line 2 - Should word "Jewish" be used. The name carries this connotation.

Page 5, Line 1 - Suggest reference to physical surveillance be dropped.

Page 5, Paragraph 4, Line 3 - Is "Government Underground" correct?

Respectfully,

L. E. Nichols

CC - Mr. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm *Tamm*

RE: SONIE STEINMAN GOLD

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- ✓ marks indicate corrections*
- Page 1, Paragraph 2, Line 2 - Insert "suspected" before "underground." ✓
- Page 2 - Suggest subtitle be changed in line with other observations which also apply to balance of this page and Paragraph 1, Page 3. ✓
- Page 3, Paragraph 2, Line 4 - ~~Silvermaster~~ group injected for first time; is this desirable and if so should there be further elaboration as to who constitutes Silvermaster group? ✓
- Page 4, Paragraph 3, Line 1 - Suggest change "physical surveillance" to a simple statement that Gold met with Silvermaster. ✓

Respectfully,

*LBN*  
 L. B. Nichols

CC - Mr. Tamm

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RE: HAROLD GLASSER

*✓* *marks indicate corrections*  
 Page 1, Paragraph 2, Line 2 - Insert "suspected" before "Soviet." *✓*  
 Page 1, Paragraph 3 - typographical error is "Labor Bureau of the Middle West" correct? *yes.*  
 Page 1, Paragraph 4 - Are we sure Glasser employed to "This date"? *yes.*  
 Page 1, Paragraph 5 - Should date when listed on CP rolls in Chicago appear? *✓*

Page 2, Paragraph 1, Has AG declared front organizations listed as subversive? *✓*

Page 2 - Implications in Soviet Espionage - observations in other memos apply here. *✓*

Page 3, Paragraph 5 - Doubt wisdom of injecting Senator *CLC VC* Pepper's name. *✓*

Page 4, Paragraph 2 - Suggest delete reference to physical surveillance. *✓*

Respectfully,

*LBN*  
 L. B. Nichols

CC - Mr. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: SCHLOMER ADLER

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Title - Suggest change AKA to "alias." ✓  
 Line 1 - Is reference to Adler as "principal subject" correct? ✓  
 Page 1, Paragraph 2, Line 2, Insert "suspected" before "Soviet." ✓  
 Page 1, Paragraph 4 - Would it not be better to refer to J. Peters as an author of Communist pamphlets detailing action and a reported Comintern Agent - otherwise can we prove it and what has been done to him? ?  
 Page 1, Paragraph 5 - Service was cleared and eulogized by Secretary ?  
 Byrnes; hence is it good strategy to inject his name here? ✓  
 Page 1 - Revise 3rd subtitle. ✓  
 Page 2, Paragraph 1 - What happened to Larini? ?  
 Page 2, Paragraph 2 - Should "end of 1944" be 1943? ✓  
 Page 2, Paragraph 2 - Should we admit many not identified? ✓  
 Page 2, Paragraph 3, Line 5 - "developed film used in copying," etc. ?  
 Page 3, Paragraph 3 - Suggest delete "physical surveillance" and change to "Adler was observed." ✓  
 Page 3, Paragraph 4 - Should Allen Rosenberg be called "A principal subject"? ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON *Tamm*

RE: P. BERNARD NORTMAN

- ✓ marks indicate corrections 9/8
- Page 1, Paragraph 1, Line 2 - Suggest insert "suspected" before "underground." ✓
- Page 1, Last Paragraph - Suggest Gregory be identified as informant No. 77777? i.e. a source but not General Security
- Page 2 - "Suspected Connection with Soviet Espionage" or similar qualifying language should be used in subtitle ✓
- Page 2, Paragraph 2, Line 3 - What happened to Carini? ✓
- Page 2, Paragraph 2, Line 7 - Should 1944 be November 27, 1943, time of death of Golos? ✓
- Page 2, Paragraph 4, Line 10 - Should we admit many Soviet espionage agents not identified? ✓
- Page 3, Paragraph 1, Line 5 - Suggest "developed film used in copying highly secret....." ✓
- Page 3, Paragraph 1 - Does injection of unidentified John and Margaret add anything? yes. *AGAIN B.*
- Page 3, Paragraph 2 - If Dr. Weinstein or Charlie were Golos' superior, isn't there some way to get him? Doubt wisdom of building Weinstein up. *this is how Nortman got in the picture, and*
- Page 4, Line 1 - Suggest change physical surveillance to "Nortman was observed lunching." ✓
- Page 4, Paragraph 1 - Can we afford to say Perschenkron colors Russian foreign policy, i.e. can we prove it? ✓

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Re: Edward Joseph Fitzgerald

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- Page 1, Paragraph 1, Line 2, suggest insert "suspected" after involving. ✓  
 Page 1, Paragraph 4, line 7, suggest change "Date" to year as 1941 is not a date. ✓  
 Page 1, Paragraph 5, Line 4, insert "suspected" prior to Soviet. ✓  
 Page 1, Paragraph 6 - Should subheading "Implication in Soviet Espionage" be changed to "Suspected Connections with Soviet Espionage"?  
 Page 1, Paragraph 7, Line 2, insert "alleged" before Soviet. ✓  
 Page 2, Line 2 - Is it advisable to name informant as Gregory since the Bureau knows the case as the Gregory Case and leaks will immediately label it as the Gregory Case?  
 Page 2, Paragraph 2, Line 7, Golos died 1943; hence couldn't be active until end of 1944. ✓  
 Page 2, Paragraph 2, Line 5 - What happened to Marini? ?  
 Page 2, Paragraph 3 - Makes out prima facie case; should statement be inserted here as to why no prosecution? ?  
 Page 3, Paragraph 2 - Shouldn't reference to Henry Maddoff be Harry Maddoff? ✓  
 Page 3, Paragraph 3 - Should the Ferlo group be identified? ?  
 Page 4, Line 5 - I see no point in bring Walter Nippman in. He is anti-Russian and others not identified.  
 Page 4, Line 13 - Shouldn't some explanation be made to account for Gregory's dissociation with Ferlo group?  
 Page 4, Line 17 - Shouldn't we specify Fitzgerald's employment in a Government capacity? Page 1 shows employment 1936-41 in Philadelphia which is not early 30's; and shouldn't reference to coming to Washington in early 30's be early 40's? ✓  
 Page 4, Paragraphs 1, 2 & 4 - Shouldn't Kaplan, Ferazich, etc., be identified? ✓  
 Page 5, Paragraph 1 - Shouldn't front organization name be referred to as having been declared subversive by AG? ✓

General Observation: Memo would be more effective if person's name would be identified; If what Fitzgerald did could be stated; i.e. What kind of information specifically did he turn over? Did Fitzgerald belong to front organizations, etc.?

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In accordance with Mr. Tolson's request, I have reviewed the memoranda prepared for transmittal to the AG in the Gregory case. My observations are set forth. This is about the first time that I have really gotten into the Gregory case, other than seeing several of the memos in the past, and while the die may already be cast, I did want to set forth my views.

I realize that the Conference discussed the handling of the Gregory case, that memoranda of recommendation have previously been sent to the AG; however, I now feel very strongly after reading the memoranda that we are in for trouble. In the first place, we are submitting an ex parte report. I think we can put it down as a rule of thumb that the first thing the government departments will do will be to call the people in and say that the charges have been filed by the FBI. They will be apprised of the nature of the contents of the memoranda and I do not think they will have any difficulty in identifying our informant, Gregory. She will be immediately blown as well as the entire case. The subjects will then be interviewed in the various government departments, and I think we can assume that the interviews will be perfunctory, the subjects will deny the contents of the memoranda, and the Bureau is right smack in the middle.

I, therefore, think that you should very carefully reconsider the desirability of the Bureau interviewing the subjects on whom memoranda are being submitted, along with the other subjects in the case, including Earl Browder. The case will be blown anyway; therefore, we have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Likewise, by interviewing the subjects and submitting their statements with our memoranda to the various government heads we are submitting the employees' side. Obviously, it could be assumed that they will deny the implications, but in the interviews inconsistencies might develop which we might be in a position of proving are inconsistencies and lies. Thus our position is strengthened.

We have had phenomenal success in the past in interviewing people. It is entirely possible that some of the persons interviewed may break. If they don't break completely, they may drop bits of information which they feel are innocuous but which will tie in with our investigation and may give us food for action. Obviously, this

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whole group is wrong and as far as I am concerned they could be shot, but that is not legal proof.

I think the Bureau is in for tremendous criticism, if we are not in a position of stating that we have exhausted every conceivable investigative technique, including the interviews, prior to letting the case be blown. I would, therefore, suggest you reconsider this phase with the thought in mind of conducting simultaneous interviews. There is no harm that can come from this as I see it. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

I noticed in the Victor Perlo memorandum there was a reference to his first wife at one time threatening to expose him to President Roosevelt. I assume we have interviewed her. With a little pressure, occasioned by the simultaneous interviews, she might talk. We might develop more facts. *has been done*

Frankly, handling the matter as we now contemplate doing I think will bring us nothing but grief. The AG has vigorous memoranda from the Bureau recommending this course of action. When the thing is blown out of the water he is in a position of saying that he followed the Bureau's recommendations. McInerney, on the other hand, will let the word slip that he ~~advised~~ prosecution. Therefore, I think that <sup>there</sup> some place in the memoranda, if it is decided to go forward with them, should be a definite statement which will put the AG and the Department on record as saying that no successful prosecution could be had, that everything has been done that could conceivably be done and this course of procedure is being followed as a matter of last resort.

I appreciate that this is purely an investigative matter and I do not wish my views to be interpreted as injecting myself into the investigative field; nevertheless, it does effect the whole Bureau and I could not conscientiously withhold making my observations.

Respectfully,

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L. B. Nichols

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TO : The Director

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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Reference is made to the recent instructions from the Attorney General to make available to the employing departments summaries on subjects presently employed in the Government, with the hope that administrative action will be taken concerning them. These summaries have been furnished to the Attorney General for distribution and concern the following Government employees:

Edward Joseph Fitzgerald  
P. Bernard Nortman  
Schlomer Adler  
Harold Glasser

Sonie Steinman Gold  
Victor Perlo  
William Ludwig Ullmann.

You will recall that the Attorney General did not desire interviews with those individuals.

No specific mention has been made relative to interviews with other subjects in this case outside of the Government. It is strongly recommended that consideration be given to interviews with the following individuals all of whom were employed by the Government, with the exception of Ruth Rifkin, an employee of UNRRA, at the time Gregory furnished the original information in November, 1945: (u)

Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

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You will recall that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster was the head of the Silvermaster group in Washington and it was in the basement of his home that the documents and the information made available to Gregory, and later Golos, were photographed by William Ludwig Ullman, a boarder at his home. You will further recall that according to Gregory the Silvermaster group was to be taken over by the unknown subject "Bill" in 1945, after "Bill" had moved from New York to either Baltimore or Washington, D. C. "Bill", to date, has been unidentified. (u) TS (u)

Mrs. Helen Witte Silvermaster

Mrs. Silvermaster is as deeply involved in this case as her husband, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, and it is believed that she has full knowledge of all the activities that went on at the Silvermaster home. She is also familiar

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with the present activities of both her husband and William Ludwig Ullmann as developed through technical surveillances. TOP SECRET

Abraham George Silverman

Silverman was, during the pertinent period of this investigation, employed as a civilian employee of the Army Air Forces with William Ludwig Ullmann and was instrumental in making available to Ullmann and the Silvermasters vital material which was later photographed by Ullmann in the basement of the Silvermaster home. [Gregory has stated that Silverman is the type who is highly nervous and "jumpy" and it is believed that he would "break" if submitted to the proper kind of interview.] (u) u

Duncan C. Lee

You will recall that Lee, during the period of his operations in connection with this case, was employed by OSS and he is presently associated with the law firm of Corcoran and Youngman in Washington, D. C. Lee and his family have an old Virginia background of which they are very proud and it is believed that if he were approached in the proper manner that he might talk in order to protect this background. [Gregory stated that Lee was usually nervous and emotionally upset and on one occasion, when General Donovan had proposed to have some NKVD representatives come to the U. S., Lee was excited and frightened and had visions of them visiting at his home in order to thank him for his cooperation.] (u)

Allan Rosenberg

[Gregory advised that Allan Rosenberg was a member of the Perlo group and attended meetings of that group in John Abt's apartment in New York City. Rosenberg furnished information to Gregory which he obtained through his employment with the Foreign Economic Administration. She stated that he submitted voluminous reports and substantial quantities of written material with respect to problems expected to be met in postwar Germany.] Rosenberg is now a practicing attorney in Washington, associated with his brother-in-law in a small law business. It is believed that Rosenberg has information concerning the meetings in Abt's apartment in New York City which will corroborate Gregory's statement. (u)

Donald Niven Wheeler

Wheeler was another member of the Perlo group and was employed by the Office of Strategic Services. Wheeler furnished considerable information



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which he received through his employment on the Editorial Board of the Research and Analysis Division of OSS. [He was also present, according to Gregory, at meetings of the Perlo group in the apartment of Mary Price in New York City, at which time he brought intelligence information secured by other members of the group in Washington to Gregory.] It is believed that Wheeler can furnish considerable information concerning the Perlo group and meetings of subjects in Mary Price's apartment in New York City. (u)

Joseph B. Gregg

You may recall that Gregg was employed with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in about 1942, and was later employed by the State Department. [Gregg, according to Gregory, had dinner with Jacob Golos, Gregory's Russian contact, in a New York restaurant in 1942, and arrangements were made for Gregg to become active in this espionage set up. Thereafter Gregg would turn over to Gregory information he had obtained from a perusal of ONI, G-2, and FBI reports, that came to his attention through his employment at the Office of Inter-American Affairs. This information had to do with Communistic and Russian activities in Latin America. Gregory has also stated that shortly before Golos' death in 1943, Golos obtained a Leica camera from the Russians which he turned over to Gregg for Gregg's use in photographing the most important documents that came into his possession. Gregory also made reference to the fact that in the Spring of 1945, "Jack," her Russian contact, mentioned that Gregg had become highly suspicious as to the ultimate distribution of the information he was providing; however, she stated that "Jack" was able to convince Gregg that as a good Communist he was performing a service that any other good Communist would perform and, thereafter, Gregg continued his activities. Gregg later acted in the capacity of a courier for "Jack." It is further known, that according to Gregory, Helen Tenney, another subject in this case, advised Gregory as late as 1946, that Gregg had contacted her in Washington as a courier for this operational setup.] (u) TS(u)

It is also known through investigation that Gregg has visited the offices of Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein in New York City, allegedly for dental treatment; however, these visits have been made under peculiar circumstances. (u) TS  
[You may recall that Weinstein is suspected of being identical with the unknown subject "Charlie," mentioned by Gregory as a dentist in New York City who was a contact of Golos.] Gregg is presently in Canada, where he is engaged in a small business and is residing with his in-laws. Investigation has disclosed that Gregg has been very surveillance conscious during the course of this investigation and it is believed that if he decides to talk he can furnish invaluable information in connection with this case. (u)

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Maurice Halperin

Halperin is a former employee of OSS and later the State Department. He is presently residing in New York City and is associated with the American Jewish Conference as a liaison man with the United Nations.

According to Gregory, she met Halperin in the latter part of 1942, through arrangements made by Jacob Golos. She stated that Halperin was at one time a professor of romance languages at the University of Oklahoma and came to Washington with Willard Z. Park, another subject in this case. Upon his arrival in Washington and after obtaining employment with OSS, he expressed his desire to meet a Communist contact in the east, and as a result of this Gregory was later introduced to Halperin by Golos. The first meeting took place in Washington at the residence of Willard Z. Park and arrangements were made whereby Gregory would collect Communist Party dues from Halperin as well as the work that he would perform for Golos. Later, Gregory met Halperin and Park in the home of Mary Price in Washington and subsequently Halperin began supplying Golos with various information and made it available to Golos through Mary Price, who in turn passed it on to Gregory. Several months later, when Mary Price became ill, Halperin and Park furnished their information directly to Gregory. Gregory stated that Halperin delivered mimeographed bulletins and reports prepared by OSS on a variety of topics and also supplied excerpts from State Department cables to which he evidently had access. On one occasion Halperin visited in New York and was taken to dinner by Gregory and Golos. Gregory stated that it appeared that Halperin was under the impression that information furnished by him was being transmitted to Earl Browder. Halperin continued to furnish information to Gregory until December, 1944. (u)

Investigation has disclosed that Halperin, while in Washington, was a close contact with numerous other subjects of this investigation and other individuals who are suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities within the Government. It is believed that an interview with them might result in a disclosure of his past and present activities as well as the activities of other individuals known to be his associates.

Robert Talbott Miller, III

Miller, you may recall, was, until recently, employed by the State Department when his resignation was requested. He is presently unemployed.

According to Gregory, in April or May, 1941, she was introduced to Miller who operated the Latin American Russian Service "Hemisphere" in (u)

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New York City. Gregory met Miller every two weeks and on these occasions Miller furnished Gregory with copies of "Hemisphere," which were given to Golos. Later, Miller moved to Washington and obtained a position with the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and thereafter was contacted in Washington by Gregory and she obtained from him pamphlets and other information which he obtained through his new employment. She believes that these pamphlets were at least restricted articles, such as those which might be passed through Government agencies and which were not for public consumption. He also told Gregory that in his capacity in the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, he had the opportunity to see reports written by ONI, G-2, OSS, and the FBI, concerning Latin American matters. During Gregory's initial contacts with Miller in Washington, Miller would hand Gregory typewritten summaries of some of the information appearing in some of these reports. This material concerned Communist or Russian activities in Latin America. As time went on, Miller became somewhat alarmed over handing Gregory these typewritten notes and thereafter he would merely inform her verbally of the material that he had observed in the above-mentioned Government reports. After Miller obtained his position in the State Department, he never furnished Gregory with any information from the files of that Department. (U)

Miller is a known contact of numerous subjects in this case but it has not been determined if he had actual knowledge of their individual activities in connection with this espionage operation. It is known that both he and his wife are known to the Silvermasters, who are regarded as the most important subjects in Washington. They are known to many other individuals who are under investigation as possible Soviet espionage subjects in Washington, D. C. Miller, from all indication, is a weak character and an interview with him may result in the development of information concerning his past and present activities. (U)

William Walter Remington

Sometime in 1942, Gregory met William Walter Remington and his wife in New York City. On this occasion Gregory had dinner with them and Jacob Golos. Shortly thereafter Gregory contacted Remington, who was employed with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. Subsequently Gregory contacted Remington in Washington on numerous occasions from 1942 until the early part of 1944. During this time, Remington furnished Gregory with scraps of paper upon which he had scribbled information concerning tests made of airplanes and other data concerning high octane gasoline and information relating to the aircraft production field. Remington copied this material from reports and other information that came into his hands through official channels. He also told Gregory verbally about information that came into his possession from conversations he had with Government officials and other individuals whom he would see in the normal course of his official duties. Gregory stated that in 1943, Remington introduced her to Bernard S. Redmont, another subject in this case, who, as a (U)

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result, furnished Gregory with confidential information from Government files. (u)

Remington, until recently, was employed with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion and later the Office of Temporary Controls. He resigned from this position in January, 1947. Remington is a known contact of several other subjects in this case and it is believed that an interview with he and his wife may result in some information of value in connection with their past activities. (u)

Ruth Rifkin

Gregory advised that Ruth Rifkin, an employee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, was a close friend of another subject, Helen Tenney, in Washington, D. C. [Gregory heard that in 1943, Rifkin furnished information to Helen Tenney who was employed in OSS and on one or two occasions Rifkin furnished information directly to Gregory. The information that she furnished consisted of brief digests of what happened at various conferences of UNRRA. This information was not regarded as very important but assisted in developing what the policy of UNRRA was at various times.] It will be recalled that Helen Tenney took over the apartment of Mary Price in Washington when Price moved to New York City and it is possible that an interview with Rifkin may develop further activities on the part of Price and Tenney. [It will also be recalled that considerable meetings were had in Mary Price's apartment during the period of activity mentioned by Gregory.] (u)

Irving Kaplan

Kaplan, until January 31, 1947, was employed by the Office of War Mobilization and its successor agency, the Office of Temporary Controls. Prior to that time he was employed by the Treasury Department and other Government agencies. (u)

Gregory has advised that in the latter part of 1942, or the early part of 1943, Mrs. Silvermaster stated that certain information was coming to the Silvermaster group through the War Production Board through George Silverman. Gregory also stated that through conversations with Mr. Silvermaster, it was learned that Irving Kaplan was connected with the WPB and was furnishing information which he obtained through that agency to George Silverman, who in turn passed it on to the Silvermaster group. Gregory also stated that Kaplan was a dues paying member of the Communist Party. (u)

Investigation has disclosed that Kaplan is a contact of numerous subjects in this case and probably knows more subjects than any of the other individual subjects in Washington. It is believed that he can furnish information with respect (u)

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to his own activities as well as those of other subjects, particularly the Silvermasters and George Silverman. Inasmuch as he has been described as a Communist Party member, he is undoubtedly in a position to furnish information concerning this and other Communist Party underground parallels. \$(u)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that consideration be given toward interviewing the above subjects, who, as stated previously, are no longer connected with the Government. Interviews with them may develop a considerable amount of information which will tend to substantiate Gregory's allegation and to furnish the Bureau with information concerning these individuals which could not be obtained through regular investigative procedures. In a group such as this, it is reasonable to believe that one or two of them may be the type who will talk, since it is known that individuals engaged in such surreptitious activities are distrustful of one another and they may suspect that someone in the group has already talked and therefore they may fully reveal their complete activities in connection with this case. (u)

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 2-12-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TALEM

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

Attached hereto are the proposed memoranda prepared for the Attorney General's submission to the departments employing the several subjects in the Gregory Case. An effort has been made to omit any needless details from each of these memoranda, but nevertheless it is still necessary to set forth identities concerning some of the collateral figures in the investigation in order to accurately describe the activities of the individual subject. (u)

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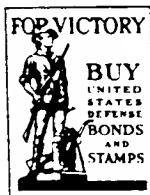
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I have been advised by Mr. Tamm of his conference with you on January 23rd concerning the disposition to be made of the Gregory Case. You requested that I furnish to you my views as to a recommended course of action with consideration given to the possibility of (a) the Bureau continuing its investigation of this case as an intelligence operation, (b) the Bureau or a Federal grand jury interrogating a selected number of the subjects, or (c) that the Department furnish to the employing departments the basic data concerning the activities of the individual subjects in this case in order that the employing departments might take administrative action against those employees who were participants in the operations of this intelligence ring.

As to the first possible course of action; that is, the Bureau continuing its investigation of this case as an intelligence operation, I am of the opinion that in view of the unfortunate publicity given to this case by a Departmental source, it will be impossible to continue the investigation on an intelligence basis. In this regard, information reaching us from our coverage of the activities of these subjects indicates they are now all very security conscious and that a practical coverage of their activities is impossible. Collaterally, I might point out, for your confidential information, that as a result of this premature and ill-advised publicity, the Bureau's key informant has completely collapsed, is quasi-hysterical, and absolutely refuses to continue to cooperate with the Bureau. It is needless to point out that without the cooperation of this informant a real coverage of this case is impossible.

Relative to the second suggestion, namely, that the Bureau or a Federal grand jury interrogate a selected number of the subjects, I must point out that this program would appear impractical at this time for the same reasons that I have enumerated above as applying to the first proposal.

I believe that the publicity originating in the Department has placed each of the subjects on notice of the Bureau's knowledge of his activities and that consequently any attempt to interrogate them, either by Bureau agents or before



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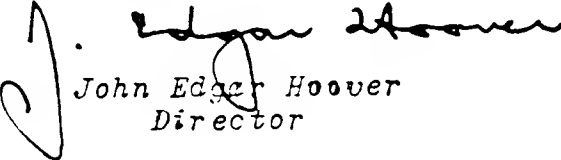
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a grand jury, would produce nothing. Obviously, this situation leaves only the third alternative; that is, that the Department furnish to the employing departments the basic data concerning the activities of the individual subjects as a possible means of concluding this case. It is assumed, of course, that the employing departments will take administrative action against the subjects who are employed in those departments. If you desire to follow this course of action, I will arrange to have Bureau supervisors prepare appropriate summations in such form that you may transmit them to the interested government departments. It will, of course, be necessary to exercise some care in the preparation of this material in order that the Bureau's sources of information and modus operandi in this case will not be exposed and the Bureau's coverage of future cases thereby jeopardized.

Respectfully,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**DIRECTOR, FBI**

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**THE GREGORY CASE**

Pursuant to your recent request, I am attaching hereto individual summaries of the basic data from the files of this Bureau concerning the activities of subjects of the above-entitled case who are still presently employed in Government Departments. These summaries concern the following individuals:

Edward Joseph Fitzgerald	Department of Commerce
P. Bernard Hartman	Department of State
Schlomer Adler	Treasury Department
Harold Glasser	Treasury Department
Sonie Steinman Gold	Treasury Department
Victor Perle	Treasury Department
William Ludwig Ullmann	Treasury Department

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Although it is my present understanding that you are holding in abeyance any final decision as to Departmental action in this case pending a review of the investigative reports by Mr. Tom Donegan and Mr. Vincent Quinn in New York City, I wanted to make these summaries available to you for your use in the event it is later decided to furnish this information to the departments employing these persons. (u)

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EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

Edward Joseph Fitzgerald is presently employed in the office of the Secretary of Commerce, United States Department of Commerce. He presently resides at 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Fitzgerald is presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation involving suspected underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the United States Government. Set out below is a summary of the information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning him.

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Suspected Connections with Soviet Espionage

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The following information reflecting the suspected implication of Edward Joseph Fitzgerald in alleged Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an admittedly important Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage activities from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence in 1945. For obvious reasons of security the identity of this former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name "Gregory." For more than a year a most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information furnished by this informant.

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According to Gregory, Jacob M. Golos was from at least 1941 until his death in November, 1943, Gregory's superior in New York City who operated groups of agents employed in agencies of the United States Government who procured for Golos highly secret and important information in connection with their Government employment. Gregory was the courier and intermediary between Golos in New York City and his successors and these espionage agents in Washington, D. C., from the Summer of 1941 until the end of 1945. After Golos died Gregory's efforts were directed by a number of Soviet espionage agents known only to him by cover names. Gregory was in frequent contact with these Soviet agents until late 1945. It is known that the last Soviet superior with whom Gregory was in contact was known to Gregory only as "Al" who has been identified as Anatoli Borisovich Gromov, former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., who departed from the United States on December 7, 1945. *JS U*

During the period Gregory served as courier in this espionage operation he made regular and frequent trips to Washington, D. C., to collect information from the numerous Soviet espionage agents operating in Government agencies as a part of this espionage ring. Much of the information was on undeveloped and developed film portraying copies of highly secret and important documents temporarily abstracted from the files of various Government agencies by the espionage agents involved. The film and other information were regularly

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delivered by Gregory to Golos and allegedly turned over by Golos to other Soviet superiors. This information was allegedly then made available through channels of the Soviet intelligence service to the Soviet Union.

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### Allegations of Gregory

Gregory advised that approximately one or two months prior to the death of Golos on November 27, 1943, it was learned that he had very recently made contact with another underground Soviet espionage group in Washington, D. C. Golos considered this contact as valuable. Gregory points out that he had been placed in contact with this group by Earl Browder early in 1944. At that time Earl Browder indicated to Gregory that Golos had been contacting a new group in Washington, D. C., and had been unable to keep an appointment with them. Browder was anxious for Gregory to meet this group and make the necessary arrangements. Within a reasonable time after this conference with Browder, he informed Gregory that he had made arrangements for a meeting of the group at the apartment of John Abt at Central Park West, near 90th Street, New York City. Abt was employed in 1939 as General Counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO, a position which he still holds and by virtue of which he has served as a close advisor to the late Sidney Hillman. Abt is married to Jessica Smith, who was formerly employed in the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., and who is now President and Editor of the magazine, "Soviet Russia Today," a Soviet propaganda organ. Jessica Smith was formerly married to Harold Ware, now deceased, the son of Ella Reeve Bloor an outstanding, long-active Communist figure. Ware headed the Communist underground in the United States Government for a number of years prior to his death. *S U*

Gregory states that on the day specified the appointment was kept at the apartment of John Abt. Gregory was admitted to the apartment by Abt and there met four individuals, none of whom had been previously observed by Gregory. They were introduced as Victor Perlo, Charlie Kramer, Henry Magdoff, later identified as Harry Magdoff, and Edward Fitzgerald. These individuals, according to Gregory, were Government employees in Washington who subsequently assisted in furnishing information through Government sources to him. Gregory referred to these individuals as members of the Perlo group. Gregory indicated that the group felt they could talk freely and it is recollected that on this occasion they discussed the payment of their Communist Party dues, as well as the receipt of Communist Party literature from Gregory. There followed a general discussion among all of those present as to the type of information which these people, excepting Abt, would be able to furnish. It was obvious to Gregory these people, including Abt, had been associated for some time and had been engaged in some sort of espionage for Earl Browder. Gregory recalls that Edward Fitzgerald, at the time of this meeting, was employed by the War Production Board. He indicated that he would be able to furnish Gregory with miscellaneous statistical information coming to his attention as a result of his employment at the War Production Board. It is also interesting to note that ~~TOP SECRET~~ this group met by Gregory indicated they were delegates "from their group in Washington".

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Gregory had a subsequent meeting with representatives of this group at the apartment of John Abt. It is recalled that at this meeting Perlo and Fitzgerald were present and again there was some conversation concerning the collection and payment of Communist dues by members of this Perlo group. It was the impression of Gregory that this group was in a rather disorganized state and suffering from strife as well as lack of leadership. Subsequent to Gregory's meeting with this group at the apartment of John Abt, meetings were held in the apartment of Mary Price, a former Secretary in Washington. Gregory recalls meeting at irregular intervals with this group from the Spring of 1944 to December, 1944. With reference to the individuals of the Perlo group who met at the apartment of Mary Price and who supplied information, Gregory states that Victor Perlo represented this group in meetings more often than other members of the group. Fitzgerald, however, was the supplier of information on four or five occasions. He supplied general information concerning production figures which he obtained from his employment with the War Production Board. In the Spring of 1945, after the disassociation of Gregory from contacts with the Perlo group, Fitzgerald made a visit to Gregory on one occasion in New York City during April, 1945. Fitzgerald complained to Gregory concerning his dislike of Victor Perlo and wondered if some other contact could be arranged for him. It is recalled by Gregory that Fitzgerald, a native-born American, was formerly employed in some Governmental capacity in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Subsequently, in the early 1940's, Fitzgerald proceeded to Washington, D. C., and at a later date became associated with the War Production Board and the Foreign Economic Administration. Gregory states definitely that he was a member of the Communist Party.

Gregory described Victor Perlo as the individual responsible for the activities of the Perlo group in Washington. In this connection, Gregory stated that four or five days previous to Christmas, 1944, he met Victor Perlo at the apartment of Mary Price in New York City, and gave Perlo Christmas presents for himself and others in the Perlo group. These Christmas presents, according to Gregory, were purchased by him on the instructions of his Soviet superior at that time whose identity is unknown but who was known to Gregory as "Jack." #5 U

#### Collateral Information from Other Sources

As early as December, 1945, Fitzgerald was known to be in contact with Harry S. Magdoff, who at that time was Chief of the Current Business Analysis Unit of the Commerce Department. It was further learned through a source regarded as completely reliable that Fitzgerald had a New Year's Eve party at his home at 2209 Observatory Place, Northwest, on December 31, 1945. Those in attendance included Irving Kaplan, George Perazich, and Abraham George Silverman, all subjects in this investigation.

A reliable source advised that the Fitzgeralds and Magdoffs attended a party at the home of Ferol M. Cornelius which was held at 2909 Olive Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., on Saturday night, February 2, 1946. There were

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approximately twenty-five persons in attendance, including Irving Kaplan, and Beatrice Heiman, former secretary to Constantine Gennansky, the former Soviet Ambassador to the United States. Beatrice Heiman is strongly suspected of being a Soviet agent. On April 12, 1946, it was learned through a completely reliable source that Beatrice Heiman invited the Fitzgeralds to a party on April 19, 1946. *g (d) u*

Investigation has disclosed that Leslie Kish, a frequent contact of the Magdoffs and the Kaplans, made his temporary residence at the home of Fitzgerald for several weeks prior to June, 1946.

Kish is an employee of the Department of Agriculture and was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1941 and 1942. He is reported to have been an active member of the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, both of which have been declared subversive by the Attorney General. He denied membership in these organizations when interviewed but he admitted having been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

A highly confidential and reliable source has advised that on September 29, 1946, Harry Magdoff and Fitzgerald were known to have discussed the controversy which former Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace was having with Mr. Bernard Baruch concerning the United States foreign policy with Russia. In connection with this matter it was learned that Magdoff, Fitzgerald, V. Lewis Nassie, and Philip Manser of the Commerce Department were drafting a letter of reply to Mr. Baruch on behalf of Wallace. They were all in agreement that Wallace should not admit that he had made an error. In this connection a reliable source advised that Fitzgerald and Magdoff have been instrumental in preparing various speeches and letters for former Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace. On one occasion, namely, October 13, 1946, it is known that Fitzgerald mentioned to Magdoff that he, Fitzgerald, could not bear the new Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harriman, and from what he hears, Harriman was not using "their stuff." *d u*

On October 26, 1946, a source, regarded as completely reliable, advised that Fitzgerald told Harry Magdoff that Mr. Harriman had been looking around the office space in the Commerce Department and Fitzgerald was of the opinion that he and Magdoff might lose their jobs sooner than they expected. It was concluded that Mr. Harriman would get rid of them as soon as he desired. They both agreed that they are on their way out but nothing could be done except to sit around and hold their breaths. Harry Magdoff has resigned from the Commerce Department and is presently with the new Council of American Business, Incorporated. *d u*

This same reliable informant stated that on October 20, 1946, it appeared that Harry Dexter White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury *d u*

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and a subject of this investigation, together with Irving Kaplan, Harry Magdoff, Edward Fitzgerald, Abraham George Silverman, and V. Lewis Bassie, were endeavoring to organize a political organization which would be financially supported by business friends of Harry Magdoff in New York City. It appeared that after this organization is completed, it will offer its facilities to support Henry A. Wallace and will endeavor to work in conjunction with other labor organizations such as the CIO, PAC, and the AFL. (65-56402-1796X)

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Edward Fitzgerald continues his frequent contacts with other subjects in this investigation, including Irving Kaplan, Harry Magdoff, Harry Dexter White, George Perazich and Abraham George Silverman.

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P. Bernard Nortman is presently employed in the Economic Security Control Office of the United States Department of State.

Nortman is presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation involving suspected underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the United States Government. There follows a summary of information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning him.

Background

P. Bernard Nortman was born October 8, 1912, in New York City. His father, Maurice H. Nortman, and his mother, Jennie Most Nortman, were born in Poland and naturalized in the United States in 1911. He attended the Morris High School in New York City from 1924 to 1930; and the College of the City of New York from 1930 to 1934, obtaining a B.S. Degree. He attended Columbia University from 1934 to 1935 and from 1937 to 1938. His former employment is as follows: He was employed by the Area Statistical Office, New York City, from January to September, 1936; by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from September, 1936 to March, 1937; by the Anthracite Coal Industry Commission in Philadelphia from March to September, 1938. From 1938 to 1939 he was employed by Columbia University in New York; from September, 1939 to February, 1942, he was employed as a research assistant by the National Bureau of Economic Research, and during the same period was an instructor at Columbia University and an economic advisor in the New York City Department of Investigation. He was employed by the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C., from February to December in 1942, and by the Army Service Affairs, War Department, Washington, D. C., from December, 1942 to August, 1943. From August, 1943 to 1945 he was employed as Assistant to the Director, Planning Division, War Production Board, Washington, D.C. He presently resides at 411 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

Communist Activities

A reliable confidential source has advised that

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Informant Gregory, who will be described more in detail hereinafter, has recently stated that he first met P. Bernard Nortman while attending Columbia University in about 1936. Nortman and Gregory were both in Unit No. 1 of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party and Nortman was seen frequently at Communist Party meetings. Gregory believes that Nortman was very active in this unit. In about 1937 this unit was split and Nortman became associated with another unit, but Gregory still saw him around Columbia University and knew that he was still active in the Party. Gregory recalls that Nortman had a Party name but was unable to recall it.

#### Suspected Connections with Soviet Espionage

The following information reflecting the suspected implication of P. Bernard Nortman in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an admittedly important Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence Service in 1945. For obvious reasons of security the identity of this former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name "Gregory." For more than a year a most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information furnished by this informant.

Gregory served as a Soviet espionage agent under the direction of Jacob M. Golos (real name Jakob Raisin or Razin) from 1938 until Golos' death on November 27, 1943. Golos is known to have been for many years a most important Soviet espionage agent. Gregory was the courier and intermediary between Golos in New York City and his successors and these espionage agents in Washington, D. C., from the Summer of 1941 until the end of 1945. While working with Golos, Gregory met a Soviet agent known only to him as "Margaret." This was in the latter part of 1941 or the early part of 1942. "Margaret" arranged for contacts between Golos and an individual referred to as "Charlie" who was one of Golos' superiors. *JS u*

Gregory has tentatively identified "Charlie" as Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein, a practicing dentist at 20 East 53rd Street, New York City. Investigation has disclosed that Dr. Weinstein's office has been visited on numerous occasions by individuals residing in Washington, D. C., who are prominent in this investigation as well as others strongly suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities. *JS u*

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It is known that Nortman has been a special contact of Victor Perlo, another subject in this investigation, who has headed a group of Government employees engaged in espionage activities, according to Gregory. (u)

Collateral Information from Other Sources

On August 19, 1946, Nortman, according to a reliable source, was in contact with William Walter Remington, another subject of this investigation, and Nortman indicated that he would not be interested in a teaching job offered him by Remington, stating that due to his financial status he would be unable to accept such an appointment. On the same date this source stated that Mary Jane Keeney, a suspected Soviet agent and a former employee of the State Department who is known to numerous subjects of this investigation, contacted Nortman and they agreed to meet at a later date. Subsequently, on August 22, 1946, a reliable source stated that Mary Jane Keeney had lunch with Nortman. (u)

On August 26, 1946, Nortman was observed luncheon with Alexander Gerschenkron, an employee of the State Department who is serving on the USSR Country Committee. All problems regarding the Soviet Union coming up within the State Department are referred to this Committee. Gerschenkron has been reported to be pro-Soviet in his views in connection with this Committee. He has reportedly soft pedaled all problems in which the Soviet Union was involved on the ground that any strong action would estrange the Soviet Union.

On September 3, 1946, Nortman was observed visiting the office of Victor Perlo in the Treasury Department and he carried with him a legal size folder. Nortman spent approximately one hour and a half with Perlo and when he departed it was noted that he was not carrying the legal size folder. After his departure, Nortman returned to his office.

Nortman has subsequently been in frequent contact with Mary Jane Keeney as established by reliable and confidential sources.

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SCHLOMER ADLER alias  
Solomon Adler and Sol Adler

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Schlomer Adler is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department as a representative of that Department in Nanking, China. He has been assigned as the Financial Attache at the United States Embassy there.

Adler is presently a subject in an extensive investigation involving suspected underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the United States Government. There follows a summary of the information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning him.

Background

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Schlomer Adler was born on August 6, 1909, at Leeds, England. He came to the United States on February 20, 1935, and was naturalized on September 3, 1940, in Federal Court in the District of Columbia. He married Dorothy Richardson on April 27, 1945.

Communist Activities

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A reliable source of information who was a prominent member of the Communist Party stated in 1939 that Solomon Adler, an employee of the United States Treasury Department, had sent weekly reports to the Communist Party. This same source advised that Adler was definitely known by him to be a Communist. He further stated that he knew Solomon Adler to have been in close contact with J. Peters and to have made reports of a financial nature to Peters. He stated that he suspected that the Communist Party was playing the stock market and it utilized Solomon Adler's financial information in this connection. J. Peters is known to be identical with Alexander Stevens, a known Russian Comintern Agent.

During the course of an investigation conducted on Philip Jacob Jaffe, John Service, Andrew Roth, et al, relating to their having obtained confidential documents from the State Department and other Government Departments, Solomon Adler of the United States Treasury Department was questioned, at which time he admitted that he was acquainted with John Service, having first met him in the Fall of 1941, in Chungking, China. Adler stated that he was also acquainted with Andrew Roth, but denied having ever furnished confidential information to him.

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Suspected Connections With Soviet Espionage

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### Allegations of Gregory

Gregory related that during the latter part of 1942 and through the early part of 1943, mention was made by individuals connected with this investigation of Sol Adler, who was a United States Treasury Department representative in Chungking, China. Gregory further related that he had seen in the home of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a principal subject in Washington, official letters written by Sol Adler from Chungking, China, to the United States Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. Gregory stated that presumably these official documents had found their way to the Silvermaster home through Harry Dexter White, a former official in the Treasury Department and a prominent figure in this investigation. Gregory stated that Silvermaster had characterized Sol Adler as an opportunist and further indicated that they would like to place him in some strategic location in the United States Government. Gregory also stated that Sol Adler was a member of the Communist Party and that his dues were collected by Silvermaster and turned over to Gregory.

### Collateral Information From Other Sources

From the time the investigation was begun in November, 1945, until July 14, 1946, Adler was in China where he was acting as a representative of the United States Treasury Department. Upon his arrival in Washington, D. C., one of his first acts was to contact Abraham George Silverman, a principal subject of this investigation, to arrange for an interview which was held on the same date. Adler was also a guest at Silverman's apartment on July 17, 1946. It is also known that Adler was with Silverman on the evenings of July 22 and 31, 1946.

On July 19, 1946, Adler was observed to visit the room of William Henry Taylor, at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., where both Adler and Taylor were staying at that time. Taylor is a subject of this investigation and a former employee of the United States Treasury Department.

A confidential and reliable source advised that on July 25, 1946, Adler was present at a party at the home of Harold Glasser, a Treasury Department employee and another subject of this investigation, and while there the informant stated that he was in contact with Allan Rosenberg, another subject of this investigation.

Adler left Washington, D. C., on August 6, 1946, on a special mission by ATC air transportation. On this flight he accompanied Assistant Secretary

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of War Howard C. Peterson on a mission to Hawaii, Kwajalein, Guam, Manila, Shanghai, and Tokyo. Adler was to serve as an advisor to Peterson on the trip, and upon arriving at Shanghai or Tokyo was to leave for Nanking, China, where he was to resume his duties as Financial Attache of the United States Treasury Department. It was later determined that Adler arrived in Shanghai, August 15, 1946.

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HAROLD GLASSER

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Harold Glasser is presently employed at the United States Treasury Department as Director of Monetary Research.

Glasser is presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation involving suspected underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the United States Government. There follows a summary of the information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning him.

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Background

Harold Glasser was born on November 23, 1904, at Chicago, Illinois. He attended Chicago University and Harvard University and was married on July 7, 1942, to Faye Cohen. Glasser has had various employments which include employment at the University of Akron, Brookings Institute, and the Labor Bureau of the Middle West. He has also been employed by the Work Projects Administration and the Department of Agriculture. On November 23, 1936, he was employed by the Treasury Department, at which time his immediate superior was Harry Dexter White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and a prominent subject of this investigation.

Glasser has remained as an employee of the Treasury Department to this date. It is noted that in 1940 he was detailed to the Government of Ecuador as an expert in financial and economic matters. In 1943, as an official of the Treasury Department, he was detailed to the State Department and sent to North Africa where he served in the Civil Affairs Section of General Eisenhower's staff. In 1944 he represented the Treasury Department at conferences on Italian financial matters and during the same year he was approved by the President to represent the Government of the United States at the Second Session of the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at Montreal, Canada. In 1945 he served as a member of the American Delegation to the United Nations Reparations Commission in Moscow, Russia, and also represented the United States Government at the Third Council Session of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at London, England. Also, in 1945 he was designated as one of the Treasury Department's experts to serve on General MacArthur's staff in Tokyo, which assignment never materialized.

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One of the prominent officials for this organization was Boris Gopstein, who is known to be presently holding a position with the Soviet Government in the USSR. (u)

A confidential source has indicated that Harold Glasser and his wife have also been members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the Spanish Aid Committee, which organizations have been variously referred to as Communist front organizations. The Washington Committee for Democratic Action has been declared subversive by the Attorney General.

A reliable informant has advised that Harold Glasser was a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., in the 1930's. This same source stated that he was certain that it was the same Harold Glasser who had been sent to Ecuador by the United States as an economist. Another individual identified by this informant was Victor Perlo, a present Treasury Department employee. Others were John Abt and George Silverman. These individuals were identified as being members of the Communist Party Underground in Washington, D. C., at that time. All of these persons are prominently connected with this investigation.

Faye Cohen Glasser has, through a confidential source, been determined to be a member of the League of Women Shoppers and to have served on the Executive Board of that organization. This group has been reported to be a Communist front organization.

Suspected Connections with Soviet Espionage

The following information reflecting the suspected implication of Harold Glasser in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an admittedly important Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations from approximately 1938 to 1945, and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence in 1945. For obvious reasons of security the identity of this former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name "Gregory." For more than a year a most intensive

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Investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information furnished by this informant.

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According to Gregory, Jacob M. Golos was from at least 1941, until his death in 1943, his superior in New York City who had agents working for him in Washington, D. C., employed in various Government Departments. These individuals obtained highly important and confidential information in connection with their employment for him. Gregory was the courier and intermediary between Golos in New York City and his successors and these espionage agents in Washington, D. C., from the Summer of 1941 until the end of 1945. After Golos died, Gregory's efforts were directed by a number of Soviet espionage agents known only to him by cover names. Gregory was in frequent contact with these Soviet agents until late 1945. Many of them have not been identified, but it is known that the last Soviet superior with whom Gregory was in contact was known to Gregory only as "Al," who has been identified as Anatoli Borisovich Gromov, former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., who departed from the United States on December 7, 1945. W JS

During the period Gregory served as courier in this espionage operation he made regular and frequent trips to Washington, D. C., to collect information from the numerous Soviet espionage agents operating in Government agencies as a part of this espionage ring. Much of the information was on undeveloped and developed film portraying copies of highly secret and important documents temporarily abstracted from the files of various Government agencies by the espionage agents involved. The film and other information were regularly delivered by Gregory to Golos, and allegedly it was later turned over to other Soviet superiors. This information was then allegedly made available through channels of the Soviet Intelligence Service to the Soviet Union. JS W

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Allegations of Gregory

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Gregory advised that Golos had indicated to him in November of 1943, that Golos, through Earl Browder, had established contact with a group in Washington, D. C. Subsequently, in the early part of 1944, Earl Browder indicated to Gregory that he would make arrangements for Gregory to meet with this same group and that the meeting would be held in the apartment of John Abt in New York City. Gregory thereupon held a meeting with representatives of this group, which was referred to by Gregory as the Perlo Group. At the time of this meeting Gregory learned that Harold Glasser was also a member of this particular group. It was indicated that Harold Glasser had been out of the United States as a representative of the U. S. Treasury Department, that he had returned in the early part of 1944, and was thereafter stationed in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. It was further indicated that Glasser was closely associated with and was probably an assistant to Harry Dexter White, who was at that time an official of the Treasury Department.

According to Gregory, Harold Glasser subsequently furnished general information concerning the activities of the Treasury Department, particularly concerning proposed loans by the United States to foreign countries. He was supplied information originating in the Foreign Economic Administration, which information had been sent to the Treasury Department.

After Harold Glasser's return from Europe, Victor Perlo, the head of the Perlo Group, advised Gregory that Glasser had requested to be allowed to return as a member of this group. Gregory was advised by Perlo that Glasser and one or two others had previously been taken over by an American in a government agency in Washington and turned over to a Russian contact. The identity of this American was not known to Perlo. Gregory later determined from Charles Kramer, another member of the Perlo Group, that the person who had originally taken Glasser away from this group was an individual named Hiss in the U. S. State Department. This person is believed to be identical with Alger Hiss, a former State Department official who is a subject in this investigation. Gregory further advised that Harold Glasser was a known member of the Communist Party.

In connection with the activities of the Perlo Group, Gregory stated that approximately four or five days prior to Christmas, 1944, he met Victor Perlo at Mary Price's apartment in New York City and gave Perlo Christmas presents for himself and other members of the Perlo Group. These Christmas gifts were purchased on the instructions of Gregory's Soviet contact, at that time known to him only as "Jack." Reimbursement for these gifts was made to Gregory by "Jack." Gregory advised that Christmas presents were purchased for each member of the group, as well as members of their respective families. u  
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Collateral Information from Other Sources

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During the course of the investigation of Harold Glasser and his wife, it has been determined that they have on many occasions been in the company of Allan Rosenberg, another subject of this investigation. It has also been determined that Harold Glasser has also been in contact with other persons who have been reported to be members of alleged Communist front organizations but the connection of these individuals with this investigation has not been determined.

On November 25, 1945, a reliable source advised that Charles Kramer, alias Krivitsky, another subject of this investigation, visited at the Glasser residence.

Investigation has further reflected that Victor Perlo, another subject of this investigation, is employed by the Treasury Department and is presently working in the office of Harold Glasser. Both of these individuals were directly responsible to Harry Dexter White while he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of Monetary Research.

A reliable source advised that on July 26, 1946, Harold Glasser's name appeared among the list of names approved by the President, selected as members of the United States Delegation to the Fifth Session of the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration scheduled to convene in Geneva, Switzerland, on August 5, 1946. Glasser was listed as one of the advisors to the Council member, William L. Clayton, Assistant Secretary of State. Highly confidential and reliable sources advised that Glasser actually attended this convention. It was also determined through a reliable source that Glasser went to Europe on October 8, 1946, on official business to study the German import and export program, and returned to the United States on October 24, 1946.

On July 25, 1946, a party was held at the home of Harold Glasser at 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., at which Schlomer (Sol) Adler, another subject of this investigation, was present, as well as Allan Rosenberg and his wife. Allan Rosenberg is also a subject of this case. Others in attendance were Joseph B. Friedman, a Treasury Department attorney, and Samuel Miller, an employee of the War Assets Administration. Miller is known to be a former assistant to Harold Glasser in the Treasury Department.

Investigation has disclosed that Allan Rosenberg has been a frequent contact of Glasser, and it has likewise been determined that John Abt, mentioned hereinbefore, and William Ludwig Ullmann of the Treasury Department, have also been in contact with Glasser.

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Persons mentioned as "other subjects" herein have, according to the informant, been similarly active in this operational set up in furnishing information from Government sources.

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SONIE STEINMAN GOLD, with aliases  
Sonia Steinman Gold  
Sonya Gold

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Sonie Steinman Gold is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department in the office of Mr. Morris Friedberg. She resides in Apartment 2-C, 3416 Tenth Place, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Sonie Gold is presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation involving suspected underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the United States Government. There follows a summary of the information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning her.

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Background

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In November, 1945, it was learned that Sonia Gold was formerly employed as Secretary or Assistant Secretary to Harry Dexter White at the United States Treasury Department and her address at that time was 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Her office at that time was in Room 3449, Treasury Department Building, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., and her employment was in the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department. Mrs. Gold was on maternity leave from the Treasury Department from approximately September, 1945, to January, 1946.

Communist Activities

A confidential informant has advised that Sonia Gold was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, USA, District No. 13, at San

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Francisco, California. It is not known whether or not this Sonia Gold is identical with the above individual.

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Suspected Connections with  
Soviet Espionage

The following information reflecting the suspected implication of Sonia Steinman Gold in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an informant admitted Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence Service in 1945. For obvious reasons of security the identity of this former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name "Gregory." For more than a year a most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information furnished by this informant.

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#### Allegations of Gregory

Gregory informed that Sonya Gold obtained a position in the United States Treasury Department through the assistance of Harry Dexter White, then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Gregory advised that in the fall of 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, prominent members of the Silvermaster group, which group consisted of numerous other Government employees in Washington, believed it desirable to have someone placed as a Secretary to Harry Dexter White in order to facilitate the obtaining of information from his office. As a result, Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster went to one of the Communist functionaries in Washington, D. C., and obtained the name of Sonya Gold. Eventually, Sonya Gold, through arrangements with Harry White, obtained a position as one of the secretaries in his Department.

As a result of this employment, Sonya Gold obtained documents from his Department which she copied and thereafter turned her notes over to Mrs. Silvermaster. Gregory stated that it is his belief that the information which Sonya Gold obtained concerned principally the Treasury Department's opinions and recommendations regarding applications for loans made by the Chinese and French Governments. Gregory stated that some of the information concerned political information regarding DeGaulle which found its way into White's office.

In connection with Sonie Steinman Gold, it is of interest here to state that her husband, Bela Gold, alias Bill Gold, a former employee in the Foreign Economic Administration, is also a subject of this investigation, and was mentioned by Gregory as follows:

Gregory advised that in the Spring of 1944 he met Bill Gold, the husband of Sonya Gold. Late in 1944, Bill Gold obtained a position with the Foreign Economic Administration. Thereafter, Gregory ascertained from conversations had with Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster and William Ludwig Ullmann, a roomer in their home and another subject of this investigation, that Bill Gold had been supplying the Silvermaster group with what they indicated was excellent information regarding the activities of the Foreign Economic Administration.



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During one of these conversations Gregory advised that either Nathan Gregory Silvermaster or William Ullmann made the remark that Bill Gold had done such a good job that they were thinking of supplying him with a camera so that he could do his own photographing at home.

Collateral Information from  
other Sources

When this investigation began in November, 1945, Sonia Gold was confined to her home at 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, having given birth to a child. She was then on leave from the Treasury Department.

On December 28, 1945, Sonia Gold met Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster at Garfinckel's department store where they had lunch. During the course of this investigation it has been most reliably reported that Sonia Gold and her husband, Bela, have been in frequent contact with Elizabeth and Richard Sasuly, reported and believed to be Communist Party functionaries in the District of Columbia. The Sasuly's are known contacts of numerous other subjects in this investigation.

A reliable and confidential source advised that Sonia Gold returned to her position at the Treasury Department in January, 1946.

On June 7, 1946, a confidential and reliable source advised that Sonia Gold and her husband were leaving Washington for an extended stay in New Hampshire. This same source advised that they left Washington on June 14, 1946, and their address was furnished as Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, New Hampshire. They expected to remain in New Hampshire until October 15, 1946.

[REDACTED] On September 16, 1946, the Golds returned to Washington and temporarily resided with Henry Hill Collins, Jr., Crandall Road, Lanham, Maryland. Collins is known to have been connected with the Communist Party underground movement in Washington, D. C., in the late 1930's, along with other individuals prominently mentioned in this investigation. *Refer*

Highly confidential and reliable sources have advised that Sonia Gold returned to her position in the Treasury Department and is presently working in the office of Mr. Morris Friedberg, in Room 3437, Treasury Department Building.

On October 25, 1946, the Golds moved to Apartment 2-C, 3416 Tenth Place, S. E., Washington, D. C.

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VICTOR PERLO, with alias  
Martin Stribling

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Victor Perlo is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department in the Division of Monetary Research. He resides at 4517 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Victor Perlo is presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation involving suspected underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the United States Government. There follows a summary of the information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning him.

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Victor Perlo was born on May 15, 1912, in New York City of Russian-Polish parents. He married Katherine Wills on March 19, 1934, and was divorced from her in June, 1943. He subsequently remarried and is presently married to Ellen Menaker Perlo. His education includes a B.A. and M.A. Degree from Columbia University. He has previously been employed by the National Recovery Administration, Brookings Institute, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the Office of Price Administration, and the War Production Board. On December 15, 1945, he was employed by the United States Treasury Department, and at the present time is working with that Department in the office of Harold Glasser who is also a subject in this investigation and whose immediate superior was former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Harry Dexter White, another subject in this investigation.

Communist Activities

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During the early part of 1941 the name of Victor Perlo, 5707 - 25th Road, North, Arlington, Virginia, was contained among the active indices of the Washington Chapter of the American Peace Mobilization, later known as the American Peoples Mobilization. This organization has been declared subversive by the Attorney General. It is known that this address is one of the former addresses of Victor Perlo, the subject of this memorandum.

According to a confidential and reliable source, Victor Perlo in 1944 was a member of the Communist Party, Washington, D. C., under the Party name of Martin Stribling.

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A former prominent member of the Communist Party and a courier between the Communist Government underground group during the 1930's and an alleged Soviet agent Alexander Stevens (J. Peters), furnished information regarding Nathan Perlow who is possibly identical with Victor Perlo. This informant advised that Nathan Perlow was an economist and was formerly associated with the Brookings Institute in Washington, D. C. A reliable source advised that Victor Perlo, the subject of this investigation, was employed at Brookings Institute as a mathematician and reviewer. The informant advised that Perlo was a member of the Communist Party underground group in Washington, D. C.

Suspected Connections with  
Soviet Espionage

The following information reflecting the suspected implication of Victor Perlo in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an important admitted Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence Service in 1945. For obvious reasons of security the identity of this former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name "Gregory." For more than a year a most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information furnished by this informant.

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#### Allegations of Gregory

Gregory advised that approximately one or two months prior to the death of Jacob Golos in the latter part of November, 1943, Golos remarked to him that he, Golos, had made contact with another group in Washington and Golos regarded this acquisition as valuable. At that time Golos did not identify the members of this newly acquired group nor the type of information he expected to obtain from them. Gregory recalls that Golos indicated to him that Golos had been placed in contact with this new group by Earl Browder, then head of the Communist Party in the United States. Golos advised Gregory that he had made his initial contact with this group in an apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City, and Gregory believes that Golos mentioned that this apartment had been arranged for by Earl Browder.

Gregory stated that he learned nothing further concerning the identity or activities of this group until early in 1944 when Earl Browder mentioned to him that Golos had been contacting the group in Washington and had been unable to keep an appointment with them as the date for such meeting came on the Sunday after Golos' death on Thanksgiving Day, 1943. Browder advised Gregory that he was anxious for Gregory to meet this group and that he might make the necessary

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arrangements for such a meeting. Early in 1944, which was approximately two months after the conversation between Browder and Gregory mentioned above, Browder informed Gregory that he would be able to make appropriate arrangements and told Gregory that in order to meet this group he, Gregory, should go to the apartment of John Abt on Central Park West, near 99th Street in New York City. With reference to John Abt, he was employed in 1939 as general counsel of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO, a position which he still holds and by virtue of which he has served as a close adviser to the late Sidney Hillman. John Abt is married to Jessica Smith, who was formerly employed in the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., and who is now president and editor of the magazine, "Soviet Russia Today," a Soviet propaganda organ. Jessica Smith was formerly married to Harold Ware, now deceased, the son of Ella Reeve Bloor, an outstanding long active Communist figure. Harold Ware headed the Communist underground in the United States Government for a number of years prior to his death.

With further reference to the meeting which was held in the apartment of John Abt as stated above, Gregory advised that on the date specified he went to the apartment of John Abt and there met four individuals, none of whom he had ever seen before. To the best of Gregory's recollection, this meeting was held in the early part of 1944, exact date not known. These individuals were introduced to Gregory as Victor Perlo, Charles Kramer, Henry Magdoff, later identified as Harry Magdoff, and Edward Fitzgerald. These individuals were referred to by Gregory as the Perlo group. The group was made up of other individuals in Washington who were engaged in Soviet espionage activities in connection with this operational set up. Gregory stated that Perlo, Kramer, Magdoff and Fitzgerald engaged in a general discussion with him as to the type of information which they would be able to furnish and it was obvious to him that these people had been associated for some time and had been engaged in some sort of espionage work for Earl Browder.

Gregory recalls that at this meeting Perlo, who at that time had a position in the War Production Board, declared he would be able to supply statistical data in the aircraft field. Gregory does not know the classification of the material he was to obtain nor the manner in which he would furnish this information. Gregory recalls further that these persons then discussed at some length what contributions of intelligence might be expected from other members of the group, inasmuch as Perlo and the others were delegates from the Perlo group in Washington. Gregory stated that on the occasion of this meeting in the apartment of John Abt he had not heard of the identity of any of the other members of the Perlo group. At the meeting it was arranged that

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a representative of the Perlo group would collect such information as the members were able to secure and would deliver it to Gregory in the apartment of Mary Price in New York City. Mary Price, from June 1939 to June 1943, was employed by the New York "Herald Tribune" and from June 1943 to January 1945 by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company on the editorial staff of the publication "Business Week." During her employment with the New York "Herald Tribune" she was a stenographer in the Washington office for some time. In March 1945 she was appointed director of the legislative and educational department of the United Office and Professional Workers of America. Her sister, Mrs. Harold Coy, maiden name Mildred Price, is a known member of the Communist Party and has been connected with the Party for a period of many years.

At this same meeting in John Abt's apartment it was also agreed that when a member of the group desired to meet Gregory in New York that Gregory would be notified by Mary Price, to whom the group would write and furnish the date of the next visit. No particular member of the group was delegated to be the traveling representative, but rather any one of them who happened to be making a business trip to New York or had sufficient free time to travel would bring the data to New York City. To the best of Gregory's recollection, Perlo had produced at this meeting some written material, including documents from the Office of Strategic Services made available by Donald Hiven Wheeler at that time employed by the Office of Strategic Services. Wheeler, also, is a subject of this investigation. Gregory stated that the most significant aspect of this material was that some of it was typewritten and had been typed by Perlo. This typewritten material bore a great resemblance to written material that Gregory had seen some months previously in the possession of Golos. Gregory knew that these particular writings had been given to Golos by Earl Browder and were typed on a machine with an unusual type. Gregory concluded that this material had obviously been prepared on the same machine upon which the material he had previously seen in Golos' possession had been prepared. Gregory stated that some of the handwriting was unusual and again the handwritten notations on Perlo's material appeared identical with the material previously observed by Gregory.

Gregory recalls that he had a subsequent meeting at the apartment of John Abt, exact date not recalled, and probably another subsequent meeting the date of which is unknown to him. However, Gregory stated that he is not definitely sure about the total number of meetings he had in the apartment of John Abt with members of the Perlo group. Gregory recalls that on the occasion of the second meeting in Abt's apartment, Perlo and Fitzgerald were present and some conversation was had concerning the collection and payment of Communist

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Party done by the members of the Perlo group and Gregory noticed from the conversation that the Perlo group appeared to be in a rather disorganized state and was suffering somewhat from internal strife as well as lack of leadership.

With respect to the second meeting, which date had been mutually agreed upon at the conclusion of the first meeting and which is not exactly recalled by Gregory, Gregory remembers that Perlo had with him some information which he turned over to Gregory. Gregory does not recall the nature of this material.

Gregory advised that between the Spring of 1944 and December, 1944, when these espionage groups were taken away from him by the Russians, that he met a member or several members of the Perlo group in New York City approximately once every two or three weeks and that these meetings were held at the apartment of Mary Price. With reference to the individuals of the Perlo group whom he met at Mary Price's apartment and who turned over information to him, Gregory stated that Victor Perlo represented this group in meetings more often than the other members of the group.

Gregory stated that from conversations he had with members of the Perlo group he learned that Victor Perlo is of Russian-Jewish parentage and was born in the United States. He was divorced from his first wife who some time later was committed to an insane asylum and Gregory recalled that a great deal of trouble ensued as a result of this. Perlo remarked on one occasion that he had received letters from his first wife threatening to send a letter to the late President Roosevelt exposing his activities as well as the activities of other members of the Perlo group. Gregory recalls that Perlo subsequently remarried and is a long time resident of Washington, D. C., but resides somewhere in Maryland at the present time. Gregory stated that in December, 1944, Perlo was employed by the War Production Board.

Gregory described Victor Perlo as the individual responsible for the activities of the Perlo group in Washington. In this connection Gregory stated that four or five days previous to Christmas in 1944 he met Victor Perlo at the apartment of Mary Price in New York City and gave Perlo Christmas presents for himself and others in the Perlo group. These presents, Gregory stated, were purchased by him on the instructions of his Soviet superior at that time, whose identity is unknown but who was known to Gregory as "Jack." TS u

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During the investigation of Victor Perlo, it has been determined through reliable sources that Donald Niven Wheeler, another subject of this investigation, has been in frequent contact with Victor Perlo and his wife. It has also been determined that Helen Silvermaster, the wife of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, a prominent subject of this investigation, has been in contact with Victor Perlo.

Victor Perlo and his wife on December 1, 1945, were visited at their home by a man and woman identified as P. Bernard Nortman and his wife.

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Several notations relating to Bernard Nortman and his wife were contained therein. Nortman is a subject of inquiry in this investigation, and is presently employed at the United States State Department.

It has further been determined that Jennie Miller, the wife of Robert T. Miller, III, another subject of this investigation, has visited in the Victor Perlo home and has contacted the Perlos socially on numerous occasions.

Mrs. William Henry Taylor, wife of another subject of this investigation, on May 17, 1946, was in contact with Mrs. Victor Perlo and announced the return of the Taylor family from Europe. At this time the Taylors were invited to the Perlo home for dinner. It has likewise been determined through reliable sources that the Perlos and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magdoff, another subject in this case, have been in contact with one another socially during this investigation. The Perlos are also known contacts of Arthur Stein, an employee of the United Public Workers of America - CIO and one who has been reported as a Communist.

On August 14, 1946, a reliable source advised that Victor Perlo was in contact with John Abt who has been reliably reported to have been connected with the Communist Party Government underground in the 1930's.

Confidential and reliable sources have recently stated that Victor Perlo was being considered for a position with the New Council of American Business, Inc., New York City and Chicago, Illinois. He was seeking a position which was ultimately given to Harry S. Magdoff, a subject of this investigation formerly employed at the United States Department of Commerce.

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[redacted] United States Treasury Department. He resides at 5515 - 30th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. in the residence of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and wife, Helen Witte Silvermaster. [signature]

Ullmann is presently a principal subject in an extensive investigation involving suspected underground Soviet espionage operations centered in agencies of the U. S. Government. There follows a summary of the information contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning him.

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Ullmann entered on active duty with the U. S. Army on April 16, 1943 and became separated on October 14, 1945 with the rank of Major, Army Air Forces. Upon leaving the Army Air Forces in October, 1945, he returned to his civilian employment with the U. S. Treasury Department, where he is presently employed. [signature]

Suspected Connections with Soviet Espionage

The following information reflecting the suspected implication of William Ludwig Ullmann in Soviet espionage operations has been furnished by an important

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admitted Soviet espionage agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations from approximately 1938 to 1945 and who severed his connections with the Soviet Intelligence Service in 1945. For obvious reasons of security the identity of this former Soviet agent is not being revealed and he is being referred to under the cover name "Gregory." For more than a year a most intensive investigation has been conducted on the basis of information furnished by Gregory. This investigation has failed to indicate any falsification of information furnished by this informant.

In 1938 Gregory, then a confirmed Communist, was furnishing information to a person known to him as F. Brown, who has been identified as Ferruccio Marini, an important Italian Communist in New York City, who has been frequently reported to have served as an agent of the Communist International. During the fall of 1938 Marini introduced Gregory to an individual originally known to Gregory as "Tim" or "Timmy," who was subsequently identified by Gregory as Jacob M. Golos (real name Jacob Raisin or Rasin) who is known to have been for many years a most important Soviet espionage agent. Gregory from 1938 until Golos' death on November 27, 1943, served as a Soviet espionage agent under Golos' direction. JSW

According to Gregory, Jacob M. Golos was from at least 1941 until his death in 1943 his superior in New York City, who had agents working for him in Washington, D. C., employed in various government departments. These individuals obtained highly important and confidential information in connection with their employment for him. Gregory was the courier and intermediary between Golos in New York City and his successors and these espionage agents in Washington, D. C. from the summer of 1941 until the end of 1945. After Golos died, Gregory's efforts were directed by a number of Soviet espionage agents known only to him by cover names. Gregory was in frequent contact with these Soviet agents until late 1945. Many of them have not been identified, but it is known that the last Soviet superior with whom Gregory was in contact was known to Gregory only as "Al," who has been identified as "Anatoli Borisovich Gromov," former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., who departed from the United States on December 7, 1945. JSW

During the period that Gregory served as a courier in this espionage operation he made regular frequent trips to Washington, D. C., to collect information from the numerous Soviet espionage agents operating in Government agencies as a part of this espionage ring. Much of the information was on undeveloped and developed film portraying copies of highly secret and important documents temporarily abstracted from the files of various Government agencies by the espionage agents involved. The film and other information were regularly

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delivered by Gregory to Golos, and allegedly it was later turned over to other Soviet superiors. This information was then allegedly made available through channels of the Soviet Intelligence Service to the Soviet Union.

#### Allegations of Gregory

Gregory stated that some time in August, 1941, Golos informed him that he had had several meetings with a representative of a Russian group in Washington, D. C. However, due to his ill health, he would not be able to go to Washington to see these people and he suggested that Gregory make a trip to Washington and meet Mrs. Helen Witte Silvermaster at her home. Gregory went to Washington and actually met Mrs. Silvermaster on the basis of arrangements made by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and Jacob Golos while Silvermaster was in New York City conferring with Golos previously.

Gregory advised that at a later date Mr. Silvermaster advised him that upon Germany's invasion of Russia he, Silvermaster, was desirous of rendering aid to Russia and for that purpose made a trip to New York City, conferred with Earl Browder, then head of the Communist Party, and requested the latter to place him in contact with someone who might transmit information he obtained to Russia.

Gregory advised that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster was the head of the so-called Silvermaster group of espionage agents in Washington, D. C. William Ludwig Ullmann was a member of this group.

Gregory advised that approximately two weeks after his initial visit to the Silvermaster home, he made another trip to their residence in Washington. Gregory had been told by Golos that he could expect to be given some material by the Silvermasters to be brought by Gregory to Golos in New York City. At that time, Gregory advised, Mr. Silvermaster was employed in the Farm Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. His wife was unemployed and William Ludwig Ullmann was employed in the United States Treasury Department. Gregory advised that the only information he had obtained relative to the nature of the written material that he was to receive was that it came from U. S. Government sources. It was on this occasion that Gregory believes he was formally introduced to William Ludwig Ullmann. Ullmann resided with the Silvermasters at that time and still maintains residence with them at 5515 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

On the occasion of this same visit to the Silvermaster home Gregory said that he was given by someone there a small unsealed envelope

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which contained probably ten or twelve sheets with typing thereon. Gregory was not instructed by Golos to refrain from reading any material that might be turned over to him, nor was he so instructed by the Silvermasters, except that the Silvermasters were somewhat reluctant to give such material to him. This material was delivered to Golos in New York City. Golos did not inform Gregory to whom he was going to give this envelope. Gregory advised that visits of a similar nature were made by him at approximately two-week intervals thereafter and on those occasions when the Silvermaster group had material for him to carry to Golos, Gregory would take it and deliver it in the manner described above. On these occasions Gregory would take to Washington for delivery to the Silvermasters various Communist and Russian literature secured by him from Golos. *SW*

Gregory further stated that for a period of approximately six months subsequent to August, 1941, when the visits to the Silvermaster home began, the only individuals he knew of from his own knowledge who were actually engaged in securing data for Golos to be transmitted through him were Ullmann and Silvermaster. However, Gregory stated that sometime in the early part of 1942, he gathered from remarks made by these men that others in the group were involved in a similar manner, but Gregory did not learn the identity of these persons for some considerable time. The volume of material being delivered by Gregory from Ullmann and Silvermaster to Golos steadily increased. It was Gregory's recollection that this material, which was still in the form of typewritten notations made by Ullmann and Silvermaster, consisted of data of an extremely varied nature and appeared to be secured by them through their discussions among Government officials and employees, as well as through their reading of various documents and writings. Gregory stated that this material included remarks which may have indicated the policy of the United States Government with respect to both domestic and foreign issues of almost every description and was actually a large volume of all types of intelligence material. Golos characterized the information as political.

Gregory stated that Silvermaster and Ullmann were collecting data which in their opinion would be of value to Russia in addition to that specifically requested by Golos. Gregory advised that there was no indication that compensation in any form was being received by either Silvermaster or Ullmann or by persons who later were known to be associated with this group.

By the Fall of 1942, Ullmann and Silvermaster began to bring to the Silvermaster residence documents which they apparently had secured from Government files to which they had access. Gregory stated that Ullmann provided himself with a camera, believed to have been a Contax, and became proficient in document photography. Also at this time Ullmann and Silvermaster dictated to Gregory various types of information. On these occasions they would refresh their recollection prior to dictating from small pieces of paper that they would take out of their pockets as though they had jotted down brief notations during the day. Gregory stated that this was general information which Ullmann and Silvermaster obtained through their Government employment.

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Ullmann photographed the documents which he and Silvermaster brought to the Silvermaster residence. The photographs were taken on microfilm, most of which was supplied by Golos. At about this time Ullmann built an enlarging machine which Gregory took to New York City. Gregory stated that on only one occasion, sometime in 1944, did he personally witness the photographing at the Silvermaster residence, but he learned through conversations and remarks at the Silvermaster home that such work was carried on in the basement of their house and that there was in the basement a more or less permanent photographic setup, that is, a holder for the camera and a device for holding documents securely while being photographed.

Gregory advised that in addition to the film which he would deliver to Golos, Gregory also began to receive from Silvermaster carbon copies of documents, usually letters from Government employees, and usually Treasury Department employees outside the United States, who were reporting on conditions where they happened to be located.

Concerning the dictation which Ullmann and Silvermaster gave to Gregory, Gregory advised that he would transcribe this dictation upon his return to New York City and deliver the transcription to Jacob Golos.

With further respect to the nature of the documents photographed during this period, Gregory recalled that during Silvermaster's employment in the Board of Economic Warfare he occasionally brought to his residence what appeared to be complete files and although these had usually been photographed by the time Gregory arrived in Washington, he recollects that sometimes he would see Silvermaster arrive at his home with such files and observe him and Ullmann looking over the contents thereof and decide which should be photographed.

Gregory states that he does not recall definitely but believes that sometime in the Fall of 1942 Ullmann's induction seemed imminent and there was some considerable discussion between Silvermaster and Ullmann as to which branch of the service would seem most advantageous. Realizing that Ullmann could not meet the physical requirements to be commissioned directly, it was decided that he would await being drafted and attempt to be assigned to the U. S. Army Air Corps. Gregory recalls that Ullmann did enter the Army as a Private and was subsequently promoted to the rank of Sergeant, was recommended for Officers' Candidate School and was accepted, and thereafter was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force. Later he was promoted to First Lieutenant and then a Captain. Gregory states that Silvermaster was most anxious that Ullmann be assigned to the Pentagon Building. Through

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Abraham George Silverman, another member of the Silvermaster group and a subject of this investigation, Ullmann was in fact assigned to the Pentagon Building. Gregory advised that Ullmann and Abraham George Silverman were both members of the same Communist Party unit in Washington. Also, that Silverman was friendly with the Silvermasters and visited at their home very often. Silverman, who was a civilian specialist of some kind at the Pentagon Building, brought documents to the Silvermaster home. After this assignment, Ullmann resumed his residence with the Silvermaster family.

Gregory stated further that during the period running from the latter part of 1942 through the early part of 1943, he became aware through remarks made by Silvermaster, his wife, and Ullmann, that Harry Dexter White, then employed as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was supplying them information consisting of documents presumably obtained by White in the course of his duties at the Treasury Department. Gregory recalls definitely having seen some documents at the Silvermaster residence which were delivered there by Ullmann or Silverman, both of whom Gregory states were receiving material from Harry Dexter White. As to the nature of such written material being supplied by White, Gregory can only describe it as consisting of reports concerning the financial activities of the U. S. Government, particularly, as they related to foreign commitments. This material was related to various memoranda and reports from other Governmental departments and agencies, the nature of which Gregory does not recall. These documents had usually been reduced to photographs by the time Gregory saw them but on some occasions Gregory would see the original documents.

Gregory stated that during the late summer of 1943 a steadily increasing volume of material was obtained by William Ludwig Ullman and Abraham George Silverman, which was subsequently photographed and turned over to Gregory. He also recalled that about this time Ullmann ceased developing the photographs and gave Gregory the undeveloped negatives which he turned over to Golos. The apparent reason for this change was that the number of rolls was increasing to such an extent that Ullmann did not have the time or opportunity to develop them. Therefore, Gregory stated that he did not have occasion to actually see what was on the negatives.

However, through conversations Gregory had with Ullmann and Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster, he learned that the material that Ullmann and Silverman were obtaining and photographing included data on aircraft production figures, allocation and deployment of aircraft, results of tests of aircraft, reports

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on the efficiency of particular types of airplanes, technological developments in aircraft manufacture, statistics regarding high octane aviation gasoline, personal data concerning important Air Force officers, opinions of aircraft personnel on other nations, army gossip, all pertinent developments concerning the planning, construction and actual completion of the B-29 and proposed movements of these planes when they were completed, data concerning the approximate schedule of D-Day, copies of directives issued by General Marshall and information concerning production, allocation and development of tanks, guns and motorized equipment. Gregory stated that almost every conceivable type of information relating to the Air Forces' part in the war was included.

A considerable volume of this material was brought to the Silvermaster home in its original form, that is, the documents themselves. However, on some matters Ullmann would copy figures and make such other notations as were necessary for him to have a record of the desired data. During this entire period George Silverman was a civilian employee of the War Department and was stationed in the Pentagon Building assigned to the U. S. Army Air Forces. Gregory was unable to state definitely which information was supplied by Silverman and which was supplied by Ullmann. These activities continued from the time of Ullmann's original assignment to the Pentagon Building until September, 1944 and the volume of material consistently increased.

With respect to Harry Dexter White, Gregory stated that it was apparent from conversations held in the Silvermaster home that one of White's most valuable assets in so far as the Silvermaster group was concerned was his ability to place in the Treasury Department individuals whom the group was anxious to have assigned there. Among individuals falling in this category were Ullmann, William Henry Taylor and Sonya Gold. These individuals were members of the Silvermaster group, according to Gregory. William Henry Taylor is no longer employed by the Treasury Department. However, Sonya Gold has continued to be employed by the Treasury Department to date.

Concerning Ullmann's background, Gregory advised that Ullmann originally came from a wealthy family in Missouri; that he left home at an early age and went to New York City and subsequently secured a clerical position in one of the Government departments in Washington, D. C., after which he made the acquaintance of the Silvermaster family; and according to Gregory's recollection, the Silvermasters recognized his potentialities and facilitated his obtaining a position in the U. S. Treasury Department.

#### Collateral Information From Other Sources

Investigation has disclosed that William Ludwig Ullmann maintains residence at the Silvermaster home at 5515 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and appears to be treated as one of the family by the Silvermasters.

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A confidential source, whose reliability is unquestionable, has advised that the basement of this home contained a laundry room which had been converted into a dark room. Photographic equipment was located in the basement, which included photo flood bulbs with attachments for attaching the bulbs to the holder or frame of a camera. There was also located therein a camera and enlarging equipment. The shelves and work benches in the dark room contained miscellaneous photographic equipment such as frames for drying prints, a cutting knife and board and an assortment of photographic printing paper. The basement also contained wooden camera tripods similar to the type commonly used with a Speed Graphic or similar size camera.

On December 2, 1945, Ullmann accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster to the Alban Towers Apartments at 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., where they visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sasuly who has been reliably reported to be a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

A highly reliable confidential source advised that on December 15, 1945, Ullmann was in contact with Dorothy Kaplan, the wife of Irving Kaplan, another subject of this investigation. The purpose of this contact was apparently to advise Dorothy Kaplan that the War Department was going to recall Irving Kaplan to this country shortly thereafter.

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The investigation also disclosed that Ullmann has been observed to be in contact with numerous persons who are now or were formerly employed at the Treasury Department and who are principal subjects of this investigation.

Another known contact of Ullmann is Mary Jane Keeney, a strongly suspected Communist and Soviet espionage agent. She is the wife of Phillip O. Keeney who is also a reported Soviet espionage agent.

On June 4, 1946, a party was held at the Silvermaster home and among those in attendance were Isadore Salkind, Bruce and Min Waybur, Richard and Elizabeth Sasuly, and Bernard Fonoroff. Isadore Salkind is presently employed as a representative of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, and is married to Eleanor Drieson, a reputed Communist. Elizabeth Sasuly is the legislative representative of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, CIO, and is a Communist Party functionary in Washington, D. C. Bruce and Min Waybur are known contacts of suspected Communists in Washington, D. C.

Bernard Fonoroff is a former employee of the U. S. Department of Commerce who was investigated by this Bureau in 1942 as a Government employee



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suspected of being engaged in un-American activities. Investigation disclosed that he was on the Executive Committee of the Washington Youth Congress and that he was listed as an active member of the American Peace Mobilization, later known as the American Peoples Mobilization. He was also listed among the active members of the Washington Cooperative Book Shop Association. The latter two organizations have been declared subversive by the Attorney General. No action was taken by the Department of Commerce on the basis of this investigation.

Another known contact of Ullmann and the Silvermasters has been determined to be Henrietta Klotz, who is the Secretary to former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau.

Another friend of Ullmann has been determined to be Richard Bransten whose pen name is Bruce Minton and who is a notorious Communist sympathizer. Other known contacts of Ullmann are John and Cynthia Dierkes. It was ascertained from a confidential source that the name of John Dierkes appeared in an address book in the possession of Ursula Wasserman of New York City, a reported Russian agent.

A confidential and reliable source stated that on November 6, 1946, Phillip Olin Keeney, the husband of Mary Jane Keeney, was in contact with Mrs. Helen Silvermaster, and the Silvermasters and Ullmann were invited to dinner at the Keeney residence that evening.

On November 14, 1946 a highly confidential and reliable source advised that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster had resigned his position with the War Assets Administration and that he was conferring with some engineers from an airplane factory and these individuals were trying to interest Silvermaster and William Ludwig Ullmann in their project. Mrs. Silvermaster mentioned that Ullmann is anxious to sever his relations with the Treasury Department. It has subsequently been determined that Mr. Silvermaster did, in fact, resign from the War Assets Administration on December 1, 1946.

The latest information developed through a source regarded as completely reliable is to the effect that Ullmann is considering building some houses with the assistance of the Silvermasters and there are indications that he anticipates leaving his position at the Treasury Department in the near future. To date Ullmann has continued his employment at the Treasury Department.

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CUSSING EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES AND PERSONALITIES AT LENGTH. FROM CONVER-  
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OF ONE WUBNICH WHO IS JOINING STAFF LATE THIS MONTH AND KAPLAN DEPLORED favorable  
RECOMMENDATION GIVEN BY FRED STRAUS AT COMMERCE WHOM BOTH RECALLED AS HAVING  
BEEN WITH OLD FEA CROWD. ON FEBRUARY SEVEN DOROTHY KAPLAN INDICATED TO  
PAULA FRIEDLAND THAT KAPLAN STILL WISHES TO VISIT NEW YORK AND IF THEY DO  
NOT DRIVE THERE SUNDAY KAPPA MAY TAKE THE TRAIN. ON FEBRUARY FIVE CLAYTON  
SMITH AND MARY JANE KEENEY DISCUSSED HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER. CLAYTON MEN-  
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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REVEALED UNKNOWN MAN VISITED RESIDENCE BOWEN SMITH  
AND SUBSEQUENTLY MARY JANE KEENEY ENTERED THIS RESIDENCE. THEREAFTER MAN  
EMERGED ALONE AND WAS SURVEILLED TO UNION DEPOT. FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
REFLECTS IDENTITY THIS MAN IS WILLIAM ELKUSS WHO IS APPARENTLY ACTIVE IN  
SOLICITING FUNDS FOR HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL AT MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE, FURTHER  
THAT HE PROCEEDED FROM WASHINGTON TO PHILADELPHIA AFTERNOON FEBRUARY SIX  
AND STAYED AT RESIDENCE CAPTAIN ALBERT B. SABAROSS, U. S. A. INTELLIGENCE  
SERVICE, AND HIS WIFE BEATRICE SABAROSS, 1936 69th AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA.  
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IN PENNSYLVANIA. ON FEBRUARY SIX MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED MRS. ATHANASOV  
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH LATTER FOR APPOINTMENT WITH MADAME MICA  
TRBOJEVIC, M. D. MARY JANE INDICATED THE AMERICAN CONSTITUENT BODY OF THE  
CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN HAD ORGANIZED A CHAPTER IN WASHINGTON AND WANT  
MRS. ATHANASOV, MADAME TRBOJEVIC, AND SOMEONE FROM POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
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EISLER HEARING AT LENGTH BOTH INDICATING DISGUST WITH HEARING AND AMERICAN  
INSTITUTIONS. ALIX INDICATED SHE WAS HAVING LUNCH SATURDAY WITH GUY WHO  
KNOWS EVERYTHING ON "THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE FENCE—OUR SIDE." THEY DISCUSSED  
JOHANNES STEEL AND ALIX INDICATED SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER IN WHICH HE IS  
COLLECTING FOR SPANISH REFUGEES. SHE STATED HE IS PLANNING VISIT TO MOSCOW.  
ON FEBRUARY FOUR MACDOFF CONTACTED WIFE DISCUSSING HIS WORK AT LENGTH. HE  
STATED THEY HAD CLOSED CHICAGO OFFICE AND CURTAILED WASHINGTON OFFICE IN  
RETRENCHMENT PROGRAM, ALSO MENTIONED THEY WERE CONSIDERING HAVING NORMAN

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CORWIN CAME IN WITH THEM. MAGDOFF INDICATED HE WOULD RETURN WASHINGTON FRIDAY. ON FEBRUARY FOUR GIBBY NEEDLEMAN AND BEADIE MAGDOFF DISCUSSED HOW HARD HARRY MAGDOFF IS WORKING AND NEEDLEMAN INDICATED HE WOULD SEE HARRY UPON RETURN TO NEW YORK. NEEDLEMAN MENTIONED THE RUSSIANS ARE BEGINNING TO DO BUSINESS HERE BUT AMERICANS ARE MAKING IT TOUGH. ON FEBRUARY FIVE FITZGERALD INQUIRED CONCERNING HARRY MAGDOFF ADVISING MRS. MAGDOFF HE IS GOING TO NEW YORK FRIDAY AND WISHED TO SEE HARRY MAGDOFF WHO IS STAYING AT COMMODORE HOTEL. ON FEBRUARY FIVE BEADIE MAGDOFF CONVERSED WITH LESLIE

KISH WHO STATED HARRY WAS GOING TO INVESTIGATE A POSITION FOR LESLIE WITH UN IN NEW YORK. KISH INDICATED HE WOULD RATHER HAVE EXCITING JOB LIKE UN BUT IS CONSIDERING TAKING JOB IN MICHIGAN BECAUSE OF URGENT NEED. ON FEBRUARY SIX JENNY MILLER AT RESIDENCE RANDOLPH FELTUS, NYC, ADVISED HER MAID MILLERS WOULD RETURN WASHINGTON FRIDAY FEBRUARY SEVEN.

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INFORMANT INDICATES HARRY WHITE PLANS TO DEPART WASHINGTON  
SIX P.M. FEBRUARY SEVEN VIA PLANE FOR MEXICO AND MAY BE GONE THREE WEEKS TO  
MONTH APPARENTLY ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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3 GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, DAVID NAHL  
HELD PARTY AT HIS RESIDENCE. [REDACTED]

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DINNER (NEW COUNCIL OF AMERICAN BUSINESS) BUT THEY HAD GOTTEN BUSY AND HAVE EIGHTY PEOPLE PROMISED TO HEAR THE SENATOR (GORDON TAYLOR) ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN MAGDOFF CONTACTED WIFE AGAIN. BEADIE INDICATED WENDELL BERGE WAS TREATED VERY CORDIALLY AT SENATE BUDGET HEARINGS. MAGDOFF THEN REFERRED TO MARCH NINETEEN AND INDICATED BERGE AND LA GUARDIA WERE COMING AND THEY WANTED TO HAVE ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE THERE. MAGDOFF STATED HE HAD BEGUN WORK ON THE INSTITUTE AND PLANNED TO SEE HENRY WALLACE NEXT WEEK. ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN UNIDENTIFIED MAN CONTACTED SILVERMAN WHO STATED HE WANTED TO TALK WITH MAN ABOUT THE TREASURY UNDERSTANDING HE WAS HAVING SOME TROUBLE THERE. SILVERMAN DECLINED TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER STATING HE WOULD TELL HIM IN AN HOUR OR SO. [J & u] ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN MRS. MONTERO, NEIGHBOR, ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER MAN HAD QUESTIONED HER CONCERNING LENGTH OF RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT OF GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ETC., INDICATING HE WANTED TO SECURE DATA AS REFERENCE FOR BUSINESS TRANSACTION. ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN SILVERMASTER CONTACTED ONE GORDON AT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL WHO ARRANGED TO HAVE DINNER WITH SILVERMASTER. GORDON INDICATED FOLLOWING DAY HE PLANNED TO SEE DR. CONDON [J & u] ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN HELEN SILVERMASTER INFORMED JENNY MILLER GREG HAD RETURNED AND IS IN PROCESS OF DECIDING ABOUT ACCEPTING UNIVERSITY JOB. [ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN JANET GUILERMAN (PHONETIC) CONTACTED MARY WHEELER INDICATING SHE WAS GOING TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY, WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES AND REQUESTED ADDRESS OF GEORGE AND ELEANOR WHEELER. MARY STATED SHE MIGHT GET TO BERLIN OR GEORGE MAY REACH FRANKFURT ON BUSINESS. MARY STATED DONALD WHEELER MAY GET JOB AT AMHERST COLLEGE ALTHOUGH NOTHING IS DEFINITE. JANET STATED PETER BERNSTEIN SAID HE HEARD DON MIGHT GO TO WILLIAMS COLLEGE. [J & u]

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SPEAKER THEY HEARD PREVIOUS DAY, NAMELY ~~MAN SENG CHEN~~ WHO HAS REVIEWED IN CURRENT  
ISSUE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS. ON FEBRUARY ONE PEGGY MCINTIRE, WIFE OF GORTON  
MCINTIRE, CONTACTED MARY JANE REQUESTING HER ASSISTANCE IN SECURING SOME RADIO  
ADVERTISING FREE OR VERY REASONABLE THROUGH STATION WQQW. PEGGY INDICATED  
SHE WAS WITH COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND WAS DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH DANTE  
RADICE, ETHEL BUTLER, AND DAVID CAMPBELL. [REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY THIRTY BEADIE MAGDOFF INDICATED TO REBECCA FITZGERALD HARRY WOULD NOT RETURN TO WASHINGTON OVER WEEKEND BUT STATED ED FITZGERALD SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THE DEAL UNTIL HE HEARD

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FROM MAGDOFF. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MILLER AND WIFE LEFT WASHINGTON BY TRAIN ONE P.M., FEBRUARY THREE, FOR NEW YORK WHERE THEY WILL STAY WITH RANDOLPH FELTUS. *John*

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[REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE JIM WOOD CONTACTED SILVERMAN STATING HE HAD APPLIED FOR POSITION WITH FOREIGN SERVICE, STATE DEPARTMENT, AND WOULD LIKE SILVERMAN TO CONTACT JOHN CARTER VINCENT (CHIEF, FAR EASTERN DIVISION, STATE DEPARTMENT) TO PUT IN GOODWORD FOR HIM. SILVERMAN STATED HE IS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH VINCENT BUT LAUCHLIN CURRIE IS VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF VINCENT AND HE MET VINCENT THROUGH "LOCK." SAME DATE SILVERMAN MADE RESERVATION VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES TO RETURN TO NEW YORK. SAME DATE FEBRUARY TWO HARRY WHITE CONTACTED SILVERMAN AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK HIM UP AND GO FOR A RIDE, SO THEY COULD TALK. SILVERMAN INDICATED KAPLAN WAS COMING TO HIS HOME IN SHORT TIME. ON FEBRUARY TWO SILVERMAN TALKED WITH MURRAY LATIMER CONGRATULATING HIM ON LARGE WORTHWHILE JOB. SILVERMAN INDICATED HE WAS ROOTING ON SIDELINES AND COMMENTED IT WAS LAST STRETCH OF THE NEW DEAL OR SOMETHING. LATIMER INDICATED HE WANTED TO RELAX A BIT BUT WISHED TO GET ALL OF HIS BOOKS AND PAPERS OUT BEFORE HE WAS CAUGHT BY THE BACKSLAPPING OF MORGENTHAU. SILVERMAN COMMENTED "YES BEFORE THEY CLAIM THEM, HUH?" ON FEBRUARY TWO SILVERMAN CONTACTED CLEMENT WINSTON WHO APPARENTLY IS COMPILING SOME DEPARTMENT STORE DATA FOR SILVERMAN. GEORGE MENTIONED HE HAD SEEN MAGDOFF COME TIMES IN NEW YORK. *John* ON JANUARY THIRTY DEAN BONDALO (PHONETIC), UTICA, NEW YORK,

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CONTACTED SILVERMASTER ADVISING HE IS WITH ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF UPPER  
NEW YORK AND HAD OBTAINED SILVERMASTER'S NAME THROUGH DEAN ~~NOTIS~~ AND ALBERT  
WADERSTON. HE INFORMED SILVERMASTER THERE IS IMPORTANT POSITION AS HEAD OF  
ECONOMIC DEPARTMENTS FOR THREE ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OPEN. SILVERMASTER MADE  
ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET RONDALO IN NEW YORK AT BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING  
SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY ONE. ON FEBRUARY TWO HELEN SILVERMASTER ADVISED  
JENNIFER MILLER OF OFFER TO GREG AND STATED SILVERMASTER HAD SPOKEN WITH DEAN  
ONLY AND WANTED TO TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT BEFORE ACCEPTING ALTHOUGH THEY HAD  
MADE ATTRACTIVE OFFER. SAME DATE JOE (GILLMAN ?) CONTACTED SILVERMASTER  
STATING HE HAD RECEIVED REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING GREG FROM  
RONDALO AND HE WAS SENDING WIRE RECOMMENDING SILVERMASTER UNQUALIFIEDLY.  
SILVERMASTER MENTIONED THEY ASKED HIM IF HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF A NEW DEALER  
AND HE REPLIED YES. JOE STATED THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT AND HE WANTED TO  
KNOW WHAT KIND OF A NEW DEALER SILVERMASTER WAS WHEREUPON THEY BOTH CHUCKLED.

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AWAY FOR WHILE POSSIBLY OUT OF COUNTRY. SAME DATE WHITE INDICATED HE PLANNED  
TO HAVE LUNCH WITH DAVID KARR UNLESS OTHERWISE OCCUPIED. SUBSEQUENTLY WHITE  
AND KARR MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET IN WHITE'S OFFICE MORNING JANUARY THIRTY-  
ONE. ON FEBRUARY ONE RANDY ~~FELTUS~~ CONTACTED WHITE INDICATING HE ARRIVED  
PREVIOUS NIGHT. HE STATED HE WAS HAVING TWO VERY NICE PEOPLE OVER TO ROOM  
SIX THREE THREE, MAYFLOWER HOTEL, ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT AND NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR  
WINIEWICZ AND WANTED WHITE AND WIFE TO JOIN THEM FOR A DRINK. ANOTHER SOURCE  
ADVISED ON [REDACTED]

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ON MARCH ELEVEN,  
JOSEPH GAER ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN TOWN AND WAS  
INVITED TO STAY WITH SILVERMASTERS. GAER INDICATED HE HAD BROUGHT GALLEYS OF  
DICK SAULY'S BOOK.

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INDICATED SHE HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM WHITE INDICATING HE WOULD BE HOME  
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON FEBRUARY FOUR MAURICE PALPERIN DEPARTED WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK ON FIVE P.M. TRAIN. PRIOR TO LEAVING HE VISITED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AND WAS OBSERVED IN OFFICE OF LUTHER EVANS, LIBRARIAN. [ON FEBRUARY THREE PALMER WEBBER, CIO-PAC, CONTACTED DOROTHY KAPLAN RECALLING HE MET HER WHEN HE WAS WITH TOLAN COMMITTEE. HE STATED VERDA BARNES HAD RECALLED THAT DOROTHY VOLUNTEERED FOR WORK AND STATED HE WAS LOOKING FOR RESEARCH VOLUNTEER. ON FEBRUARY FOUR VERDA BARNES TALKED WITH DOROTHY STATING SHE IS GOING TO MINNESOTA FOR PERSONAL REASONS AND THEREAFTER TO COLORADO, UTAH, MONTANA, AND WEST COAST TO ORGANIZE AT WARD AND PRECINCT LEVELS FOR CIO-PAC. SHE

STATED SHE HAD BEEN ON THE HILL TALKING TO SOME OF THE GOOD SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE DISCOURAGED ABOUT OUTLOOK FOR FORTYEIGHT. SHE STATED WHAT PALMER WEBBER WANTS IS TO DO RESEARCH ON BALL, TAFT, AND OTHER REACTIONARIES WHO WILL BE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN FORTYEIGHT. REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY TELETYPE FEBRUARY THREE INDICATING UNKNOWN MAN TOLD DOROTHY KAPLAN THAT AMTORG HAD DISMISSED NEARLY EVERY AMERICAN EMPLOYEE. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATES ALMOST CERTAINLY THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ISIDORE (GIBBY) NEEDLEMAN. [ON FEBRUARY THREE MARY JANE KEENEY CONVERSED WITH DAVID CAMPBELL WHO INDICATED HER ASSISTANCE HAD PRODUCED RESULTS AND ED BLECHER HAD GIVEN HIM SPOTS ON THE AIR (WQQW) IN EXCHANGE FOR PROGRAMS. ON EVENING FEBRUARY FOUR JANE KEENEY HAD DINNER WITH LAURENCE TODDS. WERNER IMHOFF, SWEET, AND WIFE PRESENT. [ON FEBRUARY THREE BEADIE MACDOFF TOLD HER SCHIMMEL THAT HARRY

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MAGDOFF IS STAYING AT COMODORE HOTEL IN NEW YORK. ON FEBRUARY THREE LORIS

PLENN INDICATED ABEL IS WORKING ON NEW BOOK AND HOPES TO COMPLETE IT IN

MARCH. ON FEBRUARY FOUR PLENN ARRANGED MEETING WITH WILSON COPPOCK, FOREIGN

BROADCAST. CONVERSATION REFLECTED COPPOCK APPEARS TO CONSIDER THESE MEETINGS

AS RENDEZVOUS AND SOMEWHAT CLANDESTINE IN CHARACTER. IT IS NOTED COPPOCK

IS PRESENTLY UNDER BUREAU INVESTIGATION AS CIG APPLICANT. TODAY COPPOCK MET

PLENN BRIEFLY DURING LUNCH HOUR AND ACCOMPANIED HIM TO BANK WHERE COPPOCK

CASHED TWO FIFTY DOLLAR TRAVELERS CHECKS. AS PLENN IS USUALLY IN STRAIGHTENED

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IT IS POSSIBLE HE MADE LOAN FROM COPPOCK. ON FEBRUARY

FOUR DR. ADRIAN RONDELEAU, DEAN OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ASSOCIATED

COLLEGES OF UPPER NEW YORK, PLATTSBURG, NEW YORK, WIRED SILVERMASTER "CAN YOU

COME TO CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY TWELVE TO SEE PRESIDENT KNOWLES

AND ME." SILVERMASTER REPLIED "WILL BE AT CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY TWELVE TO CONFER WITH YOU AND PRESIDENT KNOWLES."

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TO : DIRECTOR, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 10, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Office

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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CHARLES KRAMER~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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At 10:05 a.m. Special Agent CANAVAN observed KRAMER to enter the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel from the 17th Street entrance and followed him through the lobby to the elevator. At this point Agents WANNALL and CLEVELAND boarded the elevator with KRAMER and went with him to the fifth floor where KRAMER alighted and went immediately to room 559 which had previously been determined to be occupied by Mr. A. F. WHITNEY. Mr. WHITNEY's room is located on a side hall off of the main corridor and it was possible for surveilling agents to stand in close vicinity of the entrance to room 559. KRAMER's knock on the door was answered by Mr. WHITNEY who stepped out into the small hall and began to converse with KRAMER, not allowing KRAMER to enter his room. WHITNEY was overheard to mentioned two checks which he was giving KRAMER. WHITNEY called KRAMER's attention to the fact that one check was dated February 24 and asked KRAMER to send him a letter acknowledging its receipt. WHITNEY advised KRAMER further to start to work on the Senate and the House. Most of the conversation was overheard of which the above is the major portion thereof.

During the course of this conversation, Agent CLEVELAND walked past the corridor where the two were conversing and observed WHITNEY hand two checks to KRAMER. At the conclusion of the conversation KRAMER immediately proceeded to the lobby and left the hotel by the 17th street exit.

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In view of the above information, it is believed that CHARLES KRAMER has been doing work of a lobbying nature for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen while employed by Senator CARL E. KATZ in connection with his drafting of labor legislation which is presently being dealt with by the 80th Congress. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter pending authority from the Bureau as to whether or not the Department desires further information in connection with a lobbying violation on the part of CHARLES KRAMER.

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ON MORNING MARCH FIFTEEN CLAUDE PEPPER, GLENN TAYLOR, ADOLPH J. CABATH OBSERVED IN STATLER HOTEL LOBBY WITH HERBERT SCHIMMEL. THEREAFTER THREE LEGISLATORS ESCORTED BY E. J. STONEMAN, UNITED NATIONS, PROCEEDED TO 702 REGISTERED TO TRYGVE LIE, CONFERENCE WITH TRYGVE LIE IN ROOM [REDACTED] SCHIMMEL REMAINING IN LOBBY AND FINALLY DEPARTING WITHOUT JOINING OTHERS. PRIOR TO GOING TO ABOVE CONFERENCE SCHIMMEL OBSERVED TO GIVE PM NEWSPAPER TO SENATOR TAYLOR CONTAINING ARTICLE BY FIORELLO LA GUARDIA URGING UN HANDLE CREEPY SITUATION. [REDACTED]

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ON MARCH THIRTEEN ~~KAPLAN~~, NYC, CONTACTED b1  
WIFE. HE TOLD HER SHE MISSED WONDERFUL SPEECH DELIVERED THAT NIGHT BY  
WALLACE CONCERNING GREEK SITUATION AND HE HAD MINCED NO WORDS. KAPLAN  
REQUESTED DOROTHY TELL MAGDOFF THAT BEANIE BALDWIN HAD CHANGED HIS MIND  
ABOUT TALKING TO (HENRY) ~~WALLACE~~ BECAUSE WALLACE AND PCA ARE GOING TO DEVOTE  
ALL THEIR ENERGY IN NEXT TWO MONTHS TO THIS FOREIGN SITUATION. ON MARCH  
FOURTEEN MRS. ~~ELIZAVETSKY~~ ~~CONSIDERED~~ ~~AND~~ ~~CAREFULLY~~ INQUIRING ABOUT  
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER. MARY JANE EXPLAINED IT CONSISTS LA GARDIE OF  
JES OF PROGRESSIVE LEARNINGS. MRS. ~~ATMANASOV~~ STATED A MRS. KACAT HAD LIMITED

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HER TO RECEPTION BY THIS ORGANIZATION MONDAY NIGHT (MRS. RAY ~~KAGAR~~ KNOWN LOCAL COMMUNIST). MARY JANE MENTIONED ~~OWEN~~ AND ~~ELEANOR LATTIMORE~~ WERE GOING AND PROCEEDED TO DESCRIBE LATTIMORES IN GLOWING TERMS. SHE SPOKE EQUALLY AT LENGTH CONCERNING MORTIMER ~~GRAVES~~ WHO, SHE SAID, HAD BEEN IN SOVIET UNION AND IS VERY LIBERAL PERSON. ON MARCH FOURTEEN PEGGY ~~MCINTIRE~~, WIFE OF GORDON ~~MCINTIRE~~, ADVISED MARY JANE SHE WAS INVITED TO BOOKSHOP THAT EVENING AND IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF MARY JANE. PEGGY INQUIRED IF MARY JANE REMEMBERED GAIL AND ANGUS ~~MC DONALD~~ WHOM SHE MET AT PEGGY'S HOUSE THAT NIGHT. MARY JANE OBSERVED SHE HAD KNOWN ANGUS MANY YEARS AND MEANT TO CALL HIM AND TELL HIM WHAT A SWELL JOB SHE THOUGHT HE HAS BEEN DOING WITH NEW REPUBLIC. ON MARCH FOURTEEN BEADIE ~~MACDOFF~~ ADVISED THAT HARRY DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK THAT MORNING AND PLANNED GOING TO NEW JERSEY IN THE EVENING (POSSIBLY VISIT ROB ~~TRUBECK~~). ON MARCH FOURTEEN LUKE ~~WILSON~~ CONTACTED SILVERMASTER STATING BEANIE BALDWIN HAD ASKED HIM TO ASCERTAIN IF GREG KNEW T. G. ~~MOORE~~ WHO HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED TO TAKE OVER PCA OUTFIT IN PORTLAND, OREGON. SILVERMASTER COULD NOT RECALL MOORE, HOWEVER HE CONTACTED JACK ~~KAUFMAN~~, WAR ASSETS, MILTON ~~ROSSOFF~~, AGRICULTURE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED WILSON ~~MOORE~~ WAS VERY PROGRESSIVE TEXAS MAN WHO IS DOING OUTSTANDING JOB IN FARM LABOR FIELD IN NORTHWEST. ON MARCH FOURTEEN ~~ULLMANN~~, SILVERMASTER, AND JOSEPH B. ~~FRIEDMAN~~, TREASURY, OBSERVED HAVING LUNCH TOGETHER MADRILLON RESTAURANT. ON MARCH FOURTEEN RANDY FELTUS ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT HARRY WHITE. ANNE WHITE STATED SHE THOUGHT HARRY HAD SUCCESSFUL TRIP SO FAR AS "FUND" IS CONCERNED BUT DID NOT KNOW HOW HE CAME OUT WITH RESPECT TO ANYTHING ELSE. INFORMANT ADVISED

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WHITE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON ABOUT NOON MARCH FIFTEEN.

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Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated March 14, 1947, re-  
questing immediate advice concerning reaction and plans resulting from  
the speech by President TRUMAN on March 12, 1947, regarding American for-  
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The following information was obtained from several confidential  
informants supplemented in part by physical surveillance in connection with  
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Physical surveillance on the morning of March 15, 1947, revealed at 10:10 a.m. HERBERT SCHIMMEL met Senator OWEN TAYLOR in the lobby of the Statler Hotel. During conversation SCHIMMEL handed TAYLOR a copy of the newspaper PM containing headline article by FIGIELLO LA GUARDIA "Let US Handle Greek Situation" which they appeared to be discussing. At 10:25 a.m., CLAUDE PEPPER joined SCHIMMEL and TAYLOR and shortly thereafter Congressman ADOLPH SARATY joined the group.

At 10:35 a.m., E. J. STONEMAN, assistant to THOMAS LEE, contacted PEPPER advising him Mr. LEE was ready after which PEPPER introduced STONEMAN to TAYLOR and SARATY and the party including SCHIMMEL proceeded to room 102 registered to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LEE.

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It is noted VICTOR PERLO and JOHN ABT are important subjects in the Gregory Case as well as CHARLES KRAMER.

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On the night of March 13, 1947, IRVING KAPLAN in New York City contacted wife telling her she missed wonderful speech by HENRY WALLACE that night, that WALLACE was on national hook-up and missed no words in talking about the Greek thing. KAPLAN stated DOROTHY might call HARRY (MAGDOFF) and inform him BEANIE BALDWIN (C. S. BALDWIN) has changed his mind about talking to (HENRY) WALLACE because WALLACE and PCA are going to devote all their energy in the next two months to this foreign situation. BALDWIN did not think WALLACE would even have his mind open to doing anything aside from that although he saw no objection to their contacting WALLACE or having someone else do it as they are going to do all the work. (This conversation apparently pertains to organization of New Institute.) (c) u

On the evening of March 15, 1947, IRVING KAPLAN conversed with EDWARD FITZGERALD repeating he had seen C. S. BALDWIN again after the President's speech, and PCA had decided they are going to carry a national—devote all their energy for the next two months to a national campaign fighting this thing on the issue of undermining UN. Further WALLACE has decided to spend the rest of his time from now on fighting this thing. FITZGERALD inquired whether WALLACE had decided to cancel his European trip, and KAPLAN stated he did not get that impression but BALDWIN had said WALLACE is going to devote all his time to this thing from now on until he returns from Europe. KAPLAN received the impression that WALLACE was going to use his European trip on this thing also. FITZGERALD stated he was urging WHEAT BASSIN, Commerce Department, to see WALLACE and raise the question that he not go to Europe. (c) u

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KAPLAN stated he thought any of them were beyond their depth, that the President was all stirred up. He denied it was a successful speech. KAPLAN stated BALDWIN figured if they could delay a vote for a month they could arouse enough sentiment to lick the thing. He stated they were absolutely confident about this. KAPLAN believes if it is done right it would settle the differences between ARA and PCA because the issue is now clear cut, and it will improve the atmosphere for the kind of thing they are talking about. (P) u

It is observed IRVING KAPLAN, EDWARD FITZGERALD, and HARRY HOOVER mentioned above are all prominent subjects in the Gregory espionage case. (P)

On the afternoon of March 13, 1947, IRVING RICHTER contacted SILVERMASTER stating that HENRY GLENN TAYLOR is interested in some in Greece, and he thought someone in SILVERMASTER's household has notes which RICHTER could show him. He stated he did to procure this from newspapers. RICHTER stated TAYLOR is sending a telegram to President TRUMAN asking that PAUL FORSTER be named but this is about all he has done to date. Thereafter, RICHTER advised RICHTER he had been unable to locate anything of value. (P) u

HENRY SILVERMASTER is one of the most important subjects in this case.

Very truly yours,

GUY BOTTEL  
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AND EIGHTEENTH FORTYSEVEN DAVID WAHL ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE  
AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE AND WAS AT THE OFFICE OF THE AMERIC  
JEWISH CONFERENCE AND THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE. HE WAS  
OBSERVED IN THE COMPANY OF PHILIP DUNAWAY AND MAURICE HALPERIN  
HE DEPARTED NYC FOR WASHINGTON DC VIA PENN RR AT SIX THIRTY  
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